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TIME TO RESTRICT CANADIAN SHIPS IN U.S. WATERS

Ottawa Reports Revenue Down and Expenditures Up

CANADA DEBT GROWS UNDER BENNETT RULE

Ten Months' Expenditures Increase \$20,587,155 and Revenues Fall \$72,061,727

Net Debt at End of January \$2,204,803,407; Year Ago It Totaled \$2,160,168,433

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—A decrease of \$72,061,727 in the ordinary revenue and an increase of \$20,587,155 in the ordinary expenditure of Canada during the ten months of the fiscal year just completed is revealed in the monthly statement issued to-day through the Department of Finance.

During the ten-month period which ended January 31 last the Dominion collected a total ordinary revenue of \$208,485,351. During the corresponding ten months a year ago the collections amounted to \$375,574,088. Ordinary expenditure in the ten months just closed amounted to \$309,330,480, as compared with \$288,907,596.

The statement represents only the receipts and payments which passed through the books of the Department of Finance up to the last day of January.

DEBT INCREASED

The total net debt of Canada on January 31 last was \$2,204,803,407. On January 31, 1930, it stood at \$2,160,168,433.

CUSTOMS REVENUE FALLS

Examination of the statement shows the falling off in ordinary revenue was due very largely to decreased returns from customs duties and excise taxes (sales and stamp taxes). Customs collections during the ten months just ended, totaled \$111,601,226, or \$40,804,178 less than in the corresponding ten months a year ago, when the total was \$152,405,404. From the sales and stamp taxes the sum of \$29,286,169 was realized in the period in question, as compared with \$33,335,699 a year ago. There is an increase from \$11,529,083 to \$16,592,861 in the total amount of subsidies paid to the provinces.

OUTLAYS INCREASE

On the expenditure side of the sheet is shown an increase of somewhat over \$1,000,000 in the total amount paid by Canada in interest on the public debt. The total interest payments up to the end of last January were \$104,309,647. At the close of January, 1930, they totaled \$103,157,397. Payments for pensions this year amounted to \$33,335,699 as compared with \$30,213,232 a year ago. There is an increase from \$11,529,083 to \$16,592,861 in the total amount of subsidies paid to the provinces.

DEFENCE FELL

The amount expended on national defence fell from \$12,952,243 in the ten months of the last fiscal year to \$10,414,065 in the period just closed.

SOVIET STATED WINNING BIG WHEAT FIGHT

Canadian Press

Washington, Feb. 6.—Chairman Legge of the United States Farm Board to-day said he viewed Russia's official grain exports statement as an indication the Soviets were turned toward a dominating position in the world wheat market.

"The American farmer cannot compete with Russian wheat in the world market," he said. "And if he attempts to he will have to give up riding around in automobiles."

Samuel R. McKelvie, grain member of the board, joined in asserting United States producers could not compete with Russian wheat, because of Russia's "free land and free labor."

BEATS FIVE-YEAR PLAN

McKelvie said there was "no question but that Russia, with unlimited virgin land, could produce great quantities of wheat cheaply for many years at least with no land and labor cost."

WATCH FOR DUMPING

McKelvie said the Farm Board was keeping a close watch over Russia's wheat exports, but "there is nothing we can do about it, unless they try to dump it in this country," then, he said, tariff laws could be utilized.

Touring Princes To-day At Panama City



The Prince of Wales and Prince George, his brother, bound for Buenos Aires, were visitors in Panama City to-day. The picture above was taken while they were at Hamilton, Bermuda, on their way to Cuba and the Panama Canal. It was warm as they drove to the Mid-Ocean Golf Club, near Hamilton, as the picture indicates. The Prince of Wales was in the right rear seat of the carriage, with Prince George (his hand to his brow) at his left.

Provincial Control Of Mt. Douglas Park Favored By Anscomb

Mayor's Opposition to Road Building Was Due to Cost; City's Powers Not Exceeded, Commissioner Bess Assured; Robert Connell and Parks Foreman Testify; Inquiry Closed Except for Inspection of Work at Park.

An official visit by Commissioner Oscar Bess, K.C., to Mount Douglas Park, to be made at an early date, will be the concluding chapter of Attorney-General Pooley's special investigation into the city's administration of Mount Douglas Park. Taking of evidence at the Court-house concluded this morning, with Mayor Anscomb undergoing interrogation, evidence by Robert Connell and the presentation by Saanich of R. J. Costello, foreman in charge of the work. Reeve Crouch also filed a statement in support of the actions of the Victoria-Saanich Joint Beaches and Parks Committee.

An exhaustive examination of Mayor Anscomb came to a summary conclusion when he voluntarily assured Commissioner Bess that he believed Mount Douglas Park should be owned and maintained by the province.

"The city unquestionably has the right to build a road through Mount Douglas Park, under the terms of the trust deed," asserted Mayor Anscomb, when asked his opinion as to the legality of the undertaking, and whether such work accorded with "maintaining and preserving the property as a pleasure ground for the use, recreation and enjoyment for the public."

Asked whether suspension of plans for the work should not have followed receipt by the city of a letter of protest from Mr. Pooley, the mayor said:

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\$500,000 Is At Stake In Race For Biggest Family In Toronto

Five years ago Charles Vance Miller, K.C., millionaire and bachelor, died and left one of the most unusual wills recorded in Canada. Besides leaving brewery and race track stock to clergymen and reformers, Mr. Miller left \$500,000 to the woman who would bear the largest number of children in the ten years following his death.

Just how this race is getting on will be recorded in a special story as the feature of the Saturday Magazine Section of The Victoria Times to-morrow.

Other features of the Magazine Section will include: Next week comes the Valentine problem. Now Belgium wants to be a little "big power." Night clubs that are headquarters of the big New York gangs, and racketeers.

Northfield, Vancouver Island's racehorse breeding centre. A midwinter ramble above the land clouds with Robert Connell. Plants also have a social life, with migrations and community centres. Connell writes.

Depression prompts many in the big cities to disappear. A full page short story.

The regular weekly illustrated page for the children. Books of the day and comment.

And the four-page colored comic section.

DEPUTIES IN TOKIO HAVE SHARP FIGHT

Dagger Used and Chamber Committee Meeting Broken Up in Disorder

Dozen Persons, Including Two House Members, Injured; Shidehara Guarded

Canadian Press

Tokio, Feb. 6.—Dagger play broke up a budget committee meeting in the antechamber of the House of Representatives here to-day and in the ensuing melee about a dozen persons, including two members of the Diet, were injured.

Ash trays and other articles were thrown during the fight. Police reported several persons had suffered cuts on their heads and hands and others had received bruises from clubs and cuffs from crashing glass.

The skirmish started when the opposition launched an effort to unseat the Minseitō (majority party) ministry with attacks on Baron Shidehara, Foreign Minister, who has been acting head of the government since the wounding of Premier Hamaguchi by an alleged fanatic several weeks ago.

SHIDEHARA SPOKE

The attack, believed to mark a culminating point of several riotous scenes during the last few days, occurred after remarks by Baron Shidehara in reply to questions regarding the London Naval Treaty.

Baron Shidehara recently has been protected by a bodyguard of six Japanese experts brought from Osaka.

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British M.P. Resigns; Pays Fine of £2

London, Feb. 6.—Marty Jones, Labour member of Parliament for Bury, who resigned from the House of Commons was announced in this morning's newspapers, to-day was fined £2, and Mr. Jones a similar amount in the Marylebone police court for "misuse of government passes" on a railway between London and Wales.

Jones, a member of the House of Commons since 1922, is an expert on local government and a fellow of the Royal Economic Society. He was educated at Oxford.

APPEAL MADE FOR SUCCESS OF INDIA PLAN

Arriving Home From London Conference, India Delegates Issue Manifesto

Outcome of Delegates' Interview With Gandhi at Allahabad Is Awaited

Canadian Press

Bombay, India, Feb. 6.—Twenty-six Indian delegates to the Round-Table Conference recently concluded in London arrived in India to-day and, in their first word to their countrymen, issued an appeal for acceptance of British offer of partial dominion status.

The Bombay fortifications boomed a thunderous salute as their ship sailed into the harbor. Almost all entrained immediately for their native states. Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, a friend of Mahatma Gandhi, left for Allahabad, where he will confer with the Nationalist leader and endeavor to persuade him to set favorably on the British offer. The Nationalists boycotted the London meeting.

UNITY URGED

"We earnestly appeal to all sons and daughters of India," the delegates' appeal said, "to unite in bringing into existence an atmosphere of peace and good-will as India's political parties acting in concert may complete the task begun at London and help India secure her rightful place as an equal partner in the British Commonwealth of Nations."

FRANK EXCHANGE

"If there are defects and shortcomings in the proposed constitution they should be examined in a spirit of mutual confidence by a free exchange of views."

CHANGE SEEN

After noting British opinion had recently undergone a remarkable change in favor of India, the manifesto appealed to Gandhi and to the leaders of the All-India Congress to come forward and make a solid contribution to the completion of the scheme.

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IS EXPECTED TO TESTIFY AT BUTLER TRIAL



Above is one of the latest pictures of Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr., who has numerous acquaintances in Victoria and elsewhere on Vancouver Island as a result of the several seasons he spent at an island and he and his wife formerly owned in Sprout Lake. Mr. Vanderbilt is expected to be a star witness at the forthcoming court-martial of Maj.-Gen. Smedley D. Butler of the U.S. Marines at Quantico, Va. Butler is to be tried for having accused Premier Mussolini of Italy of having run over and killed a child with his motor car and failed to stop the auto after the accident—a hit and run allegation. Butler is reported to have said Vanderbilt told him the story. Latest reports are that Vanderbilt claims he was "quoted inaccurately" and that he will "re-state correctly from the witness stand" what he said.

SHIP ENGINEER NOT ALLOWED TO STAY IN CANADA

Vancouver, Feb. 6.—Engineer L. Mercer of the steamship Hedwig, wrecked on the China coast, may not remain in Canada.

Immigration department officials here refused to allow him to land from the liner Empress of Russia two weeks ago and he appealed to Ottawa.

Now Ottawa has dismissed his appeal, but says he may go on to England through the dominion. He will leave shortly.

U.S. AIRSHIP ON WAY TO PANAMA

Washington, Feb. 6.—The United States navy dirigible Los Angeles left Guantanamo, Cuba, at 8:20 a.m. to-day for Panama.

Victorians Told How To Get Word From Friends In Napier Quake Zone

A Victoria resident, listening in on the radio between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning, heard Premier Forbes of New Zealand broadcasting news of the earthquake in the Napier district from station 2YA, Wellington, 730 kilocycles.

Premier Forbes announced that anyone wishing to learn as to the safety of relatives living in the Napier district should send a reply-paid cable to the Y.M.C.A., Napier, giving his own name and address and the name and address of the relatives concerned, when they would be traced and information sent.

Napier is being evacuated in an orderly fashion, the Premier stated, and everyone leaving was required to

Washington State Senators Say U.S. Ships Hampered

Legislature at Olympia Now Has Before It for Consideration Resolution Sponsored by Two Senators Who Urge President Hoover Issue Proclamation Limiting Visiting Canadian Ships to Regular Ports of Call in United States.

Associated Press

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 6.—A joint memorial petitioning the President of the United States to issue a proclamation granting Canadian vessels only such privileges in United States waters as Canadian officials extend to United States vessels in Canadian waters was introduced in the upper house of the Washington Legislature to-day by Senators R. W. Condon, Kitsap, and Henry Foss, Pierce.

CONVENIENCE ARGUMENT

The memorial recites that Canadian officials have discriminated against United States ships, especially those from the state of Washington, in that they do not allow them the same freedom of access to ports which are not regular ports of call as is accorded Canadian vessels in Washington waters.

The memorial recites further that the action of Canadian authorities is in violation of the reciprocal agreements of the treaties of 1846, 1871 and 1872, between the United States and Great Britain.

ONLY ROAD IN QUAKE ZONE IS CROWDED

But One Highway Usable From Napier and Hastings, N.Z., During Evacuation

Many Bodies Taken From Debris of Towns Cannot Be Identified

Canadian Press

Napier, N.Z., Feb. 6.—Evacuation of Napier and Hastings proceeded to-day, attended by almost every conceivable hardship and discouragement.

But one road is open, and that is cracked and full of fissures. It is badly congested with hundreds of vehicles, all proceeding from the area stricken by last Tuesday's earthquake and the tremors which have ceased hardly for an hour since.

A number of the dazed and nerve-shattered refugees, unable to continue along the "Via Dolorosa," fell by the way and died where they fell. Pathetic rude crosses were placed over the shallow graves dug for them.

SOME BODIES NOT IDENTIFIED

Within the two towns the grim work of excavation of bodies of victims and identification is proceeding. In many cases the bodies are so badly crushed recognition has been impossible, and it is believed probable a number of victims who perished in the fallen houses never will be identified. Forty-eight bodies were buried yesterday in a single grave.

HEROIC RESCUE

To-day it became known one of the prisoners released from the city jail at the height of the terror climbed up the front of the hospital building as it leaned at a precarious angle and rescued G. Hughes, manager of the National Tobacco Company, from the third floor. Shortly afterward the building lurched over, the falling masonry trapping two girls in the basement.

Eight babies have been born to mothers in a public park where they went when the tremors forced them from their homes.

SECURITIES DESTROYED

Securities, deeds and instruments worth millions of pounds sterling are believed to have been destroyed in banks and legal offices of Napier and Hastings.

Naval men are continuing their work of demolishing wrecks of buildings, often at great risk to themselves. They will use dynamite to-morrow in an effort to expedite their work, the search for remaining bodies being held up until tottering walls and other dangerous obstructions are removed.

ALBERTA'S SYMPATHY

Edmonton, Feb. 6.—Deepest sympathy for New Zealand in its hour of grief will be expressed on behalf of the Alberta people. Unanimously endorsed by all groups in the House, a resolution of condolence to its earthquake sufferers will be sent the sister dominion by the Legislative Assembly here.

SILVER HITS NEW LOW PRICE LEVEL ON MARKETS OF WORLD

New York, Feb. 6.—Bar-silver skidded to new record lows on both the New York and London Markets to-day. The quotation here was 26½ cents an ounce, a decline of ½ of a cent. There was a halfpenny drop in London to 12½ pence an ounce. In London selling pressure came from India and China.

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Pressure Brings Announcement of B.C. Beer Policy

Government Says It Will Ignore Brewers' Agency and Deal Direct With Breweries; No Outside Plants for This Province But Product of Other Provinces Will Be Imported.

Many conferences of the British Columbia cabinet which followed the criticism on its failure to make any move to break what Conservatives themselves described as a beer monopoly, resulted in the announcement yesterday evening of a beer-purchasing policy to guide the Liquor Control Board in future.

The announcement, issued after a late sitting of the cabinet yesterday evening, states the central selling agency set up by the brewers interests will be abolished. As a move to break the combine the government announced that, in future, dealing will be direct with the individual breweries and purchases will be based on the demand of the public for the product. For the present, it is announced, the government will not permit outside breweries to establish plants in British Columbia but will permit their products to come into the province to be sold in competition with the B.C. product.

POLICY SUMMARIZED

Following the conclusion of the cabinet meeting, late last night, the government handed out a summary of the approved policy as follows: "1. That for the present no steps will be taken looking to the establishment of additional breweries in British Columbia. "2. That in the purchasing of beer the Liquor Control Board shall deal directly with each brewery, and purchase from each brewery such amount of its beer as public demand warrants, at such prices as may be agreed upon between the individual brewery purchased from and the board. "3. That the board may import such beer, and in such quantities, as it may consider to be warranted by public demand, and supply the same at prices that will allow to the board a reasonable profit."

Accompanying the declaration of policy, an official statement was given out for publication. It follows: "In endeavoring to arrive at a definite and fair policy regarding the sale of beer, the government has very carefully considered the question of establishing additional breweries in British Columbia. It finds that British Columbia already has far more breweries, in proportion to its population, than any of the other provinces. While British Columbia has a brewery for every 59,100 inhabitants, Manitoba, the next most generously supplied, has a brewery for each 32,900 inhabitants, and Quebec, the least well supplied, has a brewery for each 334,343 of its population. On the face of it, therefore, it would seem that it is unnecessary to establish more plants of this kind, and the government has decided to make an effort to improve present conditions in another way. The breweries already established will continue to supply the opportunity of supplying the demands for good beer at more moderate prices."

"The breweries already established are to be permitted to compete with each other, both in regard to quality and price; by the refusal of the government to allow the board to continue to purchase beer through a central selling agency. At the same time, the government has decided to refuse to buy the product of any or all the breweries if it seems fit."

DIRECT WITH BREWERY

"Under this policy the Liquor Control Board will deal with each brewery individually. The brewery that makes the beer that appeals most to the people will secure the biggest trade. The consumer who desires a certain brand of beer will, under ordinary circumstances, be able to obtain it. The board will not buy those brands of beer for which there is little or no demand, and it will be in a position to refuse to buy the product of any or all the breweries if it seems fit."

"The government feels that by following out the policy it has enunciated it will be protecting the interests of all concerned. It will be the fault of the present British Columbia brewers' combine if they are unable to transact the business of the province in a manner that will prove more advantageous to the province."

DEPUTIES IN TOKIO HAVE SHARP FIGHT

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DAGGER WIELDER HELD

The man who flourished the dagger was a member of the Selyukai (opposition) party, but not a member of the Diet. Police detained him.

About fifty persons participated in the melee. Baron Shidehara, Foreign Minister and acting head of the government during the incapacitation of Premier Hamaguchi, was in another part of the House when the fight started. He left the building immediately under heavy guard.

For two days the opposition's tactics had blocked budget discussion. Opponents of the administration had charged Baron Shidehara with an "indiscreet" utterance during interpellations regarding Japan's security as the outcome of the London Naval Treaty.

Baron Shidehara had replied to the interpellations by saying that the treaty had been ratified by the Emperor and that was proof it did not endanger national security.

NOISY PROTESTS

The Foreign Minister's answer brought forth a storm from the opposition party, which noisily protested against his reference to the Emperor and asserted Baron Shidehara was endeavoring to put the onus on the titular head of the empire.

Baron Shidehara explained that mention of the Emperor had been merely a slip of the tongue and that the government had been entirely responsible. That started a storm to

brewing, however, and held the budget committee in a two-day deadlock.

BLOCKED BY POLICE

Earlier to-day Baron Shidehara had been denounced and an attempt by the opposition to rush him had been blocked by the police.

Tactics interpreted as designed to unsettle the minister (majority party) ministry of Hamaguchi and Shidehara immediately preceded to-day's disturbance. Feeling against the government began to crystallize last June, when Admiral Janji Kato, chief of staff of the navy, resigned as a protest against acceptance of the London Treaty. Admiral Kato had represented a group of navalists and others, who had believed the London agreement too much of a concession for Japan to undertake. The victory of the government in overcoming that sentiment was regarded as a precedent in that its views had prevailed over those of a group which previously had dictated military and naval policies.

WOUNDING OF PREMIER

The administration sustained another shock last November when Premier Hamaguchi was shot and critically wounded by a young man, described by the police as fanatically patriotic. The Premier's assailant, Tomoe Sagaya, was a member of a "Love of Country" association, and his act was ascribed to resentment over Japan's acceptance of the naval treaty. An official investigation later developed there had been no "reasonable" political forces behind the attempted assassination. The Premier is convalescing.

FINANCE PLAN IN AUSTRALIA IS REJECTED

Canberra, Australia, Feb. 6.—The conference of commonwealth and state government representatives, which started to-day to discuss a three-year plan for stabilizing Australian finances, apparently is doomed to failure.

The proceedings revealed there was little chance of the conference adopting the plan, which had been formulated by the Commonwealth Bank, and Sir Robert Gibson, chairman of the bank, has already left for Sydney.

Premier James Scullin outlined the serious situation that would be created by public finance. He declared the national spending power must be increased. Farmers urgently needed help. He also made it plain any plan adopted must include reduction in wages.

WAGE INCREASE

Premier J. T. Lang, head of the new government of New South Wales, went further than the federal leader and suggested wages be increased by 10 per cent. He made a definite statement of the commonwealth arbitration court's refusal to allow the commonwealth government's request for postponement of the review of ten per cent in the basic wage, which the arbitration court recently ordered as a measure of national emergency.

The trouble started when Premier Scullin refused to allow the report and recommendations of a committee of experts, declaring experts must confine their report to statistical data and that they must not attempt to dictate the government's policy.

PROVINCIAL CONTROL OF MT. DOUGLAS PARK FAVORED BY ANSCOMB

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The protest was specifically against commercial cutting of timber. No such action had been proposed or had taken place. The scheme had been felled only where necessary to improve the property by provision of a better highway. F. C. Elliott, commission counsel, asked whether he interpreted the words "maintain and preserve" to imply continuance of the virgin natural condition, and Mayor Ancomb insisted that the clause in the trust deed must be read as a whole, when it would be found that modern improvements were permissible.

Mayor Ancomb said he had opposed opening the road, but only because the city had no money to devote to paralleling an existing hard surface road.

"I did not oppose the road because of its going through the park," he asserted. If danger to children existed from motor traffic, he continued, it could be obviated, at small expense, by transferring the car parking area to the side of the old road.

Replying to H. G. S. Heisterman, Saanich counsel, the Mayor said he interpreted the city's powers over Mount Douglas Park in wide terms. "We can do anything we want to do to improve the property, otherwise we could not carry out the terms of the trust," he pointed out.

When the Joint Beaches and Parks Committee decided to carry out the road building scheme, despite the notice of warning given by the Attorney-General, he had not considered for one moment that the committee was exceeding its powers. He had been outvoted, but he wished to make plain that his position had nothing whatever to do with the legal position.

FAVORS PROVINCIAL CONTROL

Asked which he placed first, preservation of trees or safety of the public, Mayor Ancomb said: "Unquestionably the safety; this country is full of trees."

Rev. Robert Connell, Island naturalist, said trees cut at Mount Douglas were very valuable from the park point of view. His comment was addressed to maintenance as a wild, natural park, which differed from amusement resorts. Personally he would have no roads whatever through Mount Douglas Park and saw no ne-

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DIRECTORS OF HOSPITAL MAY CEASE LABORS

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would be \$44,073 for Saanich patients. The revenue to be expected to be paid by the patients was estimated at \$16,680 if last year's results were continued.

EXPECT \$16,101 SHORTAGE

The provincial grant of 20 cents per day per patient would produce \$8,227 and contract patients would provide \$3,056. The three headings were estimated to provide \$27,922, or a shortage from Saanich patients of \$16,101. On the basis of the statutory municipal contribution of seventy cents per patient per day, Saanich would pay \$8,227. On such a basis the Royal Jubilee Hospital would this year lose \$7,874 as a result of giving service to Saanich residents.

Reeve Crouch expressed the sympathy of the council with the position of the hospital and expressed appreciation of the fine work carried on. While Saanich was faced with serious problems as a result of unemployment, the council would give most serious consideration of the application. When considering estimates, later in the evening, the council decided to

request the Victoria City Council to arrange a joint conference on hospital matters.

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NEW RULING PUTS UP DUTY ON MOTOR CARS

Ottawa Government Makes Change in Valuation of Imported Autos

Toronto, Feb. 6.—A special dispatch from Ottawa printed in The Toronto Globe this morning said: "A change in the method of computing the customs payable on United States automobiles, which is equivalent to an increase in protection of 15 per cent, and more in some cases, is reported to have been decided on by the government. "Hitherto automobiles manufactured in Detroit have been imported into Canada and valued for customs duty purposes at the Detroit list price, less the Canadian distributors' discount, of from 25 to 35 per cent. The government now proposes duty shall be paid

on the Detroit list price, less an arbitrary discount of only 20 per cent, regardless of the actual discount allowed to Canadian manufacturers by the Michigan manufacturers."

TALKIE MADE OF PRINCE OF WALES

St. Oupress, Feb. 6.—The Prince of Wales, spending his last night aboard the Oropesa before touching United States soil at Cristobal, made a large film for a number of cinema men aboard the vessel. With his brother Prince George and Captain Ross he posed for a half hour on the liner's bridge deck while a half dozen cameramen busily worked their batteries of complicated sound and picture recording instruments. During the picture making the Prince had a large map spread on the table in front of him and discussed his present and previous tours with his brother and the captain. The Prince was greatly interested in the recording apparatus and asked the cameramen many questions. They all later spoke admiringly of his technical knowledge and expressed delight at his generous action in making the picture.

MANY WORRIES FOR HOOVER TILL ELECTION

Observers Are Speculating on Republican Nomination For 1932 Test at Polls

Control of Party Organization and His Stand as Dry Are Factors

By Ken Clark, Canadian Press Staff Correspondent

Washington, Feb. 6.—President Hoover, Washington, conceding, has possibly more troubles than any occupant of the White House since Lincoln. With the 1932 election looming up on the horizon, observers are wondering whether Mr. Hoover's control of the Republican machine and his stand as a dry will be sufficient to ensure him the Republican nomination and re-election.

In 1928 Mr. Hoover rode into power on the crest of a wave of "Republican prosperity." He was given an overwhelming majority in the House of Representatives. With apparent control in both legislative branches it appeared the President was in a position to carry forward the policies contained in his election programme vigorously and without hindrance.

Mr. Hoover had declared for a revision of the tariff to assist ailing industries. He had expressed the opinion prohibition was a noble experiment and had indicated his intention of appointing a commission to investigate lawless conditions in the United States.

HAWLEY-SMOOT ACT
As soon as Congress had been assembled the vanity of the supposition that the House and Senate would be sympathetic toward the White House was demonstrated.

In the Hawley-Smoot bill, Congress generally revised the tariff, disregarding in many instances the suggestions which were said to have emanated from the economic board. In the meantime "Republican prosperity" collapsed like a pricked balloon, and whether the Hawley-Smoot tariff had anything to do with it or not, United States foreign trade fell off one-third.

Other difficulties which have been laid on the White House doorstep are many. Nevertheless, it seems probable the Republican convention in 1932 will nominate Mr. Hoover for re-election, and if times are better when the elections roll around the Republicans of the old line and the dries may very conceivably be strong enough to send him back to the White House.

U.S. UNEMPLOYED 5,700,000 NOW

Federation of Labor Head Sees Increase in Idle as Stemming Trade Recovery

Washington, Feb. 6.—Despite the strenuous efforts of the president, Col. Woods and others to reduce unemployment, the situation, according to William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, grows worse.

"Unemployment," said Mr. Green today, "has increased since December and 5,700,000 wage earners in the United States were out of work in January. This compares with 5,500,000 in December, and these figures do not include farm labor or office workers." "A number of unions report this fact," he asserted, "especially in the garment, metal and other manufacturing industries, and in building, many wage earners who had temporary or part-time work in December had no work at all in the first part of January. In the country at large there was less part-time employment and more were entirely without work. In December 20 per cent of the union membership had at least part-time work. In the first half of January only 18 per cent. Much unemployment also has been due to year-end shutdowns which lasted over into January."

INCREASE ABOVE NORMAL
The increase in unemployment from December to January, Mr. Green pointed out, was larger than usual. Reports from the Department of Labor, representing all wage earners in manufacturing show this same tendency. The number laid off in November and December was larger than usual.

"This does not mean," said Mr. Green, "that business is suddenly worse. But it does indicate a dangerous trend, which, if it continues will retard business recovery."

"This decrease in part-time work and increase of unemployment sounds a warning to the American business world. Thousands of firms in this country over have been keeping their men at work at least part time if they could not give full employment. This has been one of the most important measures in meeting the national unemployment emergency. When a man has part time work he at least has credit and money for bread. He has a job, and that is about the most important thing in the world for a wage earner."

SEES BUYING POWER CUT

"Now is no time to abandon this barrier against depression forces. Already there are 2,500,000 more out of work than there were at this time last year. Industrial recovery is starting, competent observers tell us, and the spring buying season just ahead is the best time for advance. We cannot afford to have it checked as it was last year by increasing unemployment and buying power. "Efforts to keep men on the payroll and to give relief should be redoubled now when the need is greatest and when workers' buying will count most in stimulating trade. Every employer who keeps his men at work at least part time, if he cannot give full employment, is doing a national service by helping to pull the country out of depression. Every layoff helps to drag business backward."

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BY-ELECTION IN BRITAIN WON BY CONSERVATIVE

Canadian Press

Liverpool, Feb. 6.—The division of East Toxteth yesterday returned Patrick Buchanan-Hepburn, Conservative candidate in the Commons by-election. The result of the polling was: Buchanan-Hepburn (Conservative) 17,040, and Charles Burden (Labor) 5,550 votes.

The result was regarded as a victory when its sitting member, Hon. Henry Mond, was elected to the peerage on the death of his father, Lord Melchett.

After the count Mr. Buchanan-Hepburn said: "Throughout the election I made it plain that a vote for me was a vote of no confidence in the present administration."

Mr. Burden attributed his defeat partly to "feeling worked up by the press against the government in an attempt to make it responsible for the present unemployment problem, and also to the fact that the Conservative candidate had tamed down his attitude on the tariff question in order to get the free trade vote."

HEENAN JOINS IN CAMPAIGN IN ONTARIO

Canadian Press

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 6.—A former Federal Cabinet minister and the leader of the Ontario Liberal Party yesterday evening took part in the provincial by-election campaign in West Hamilton in support of Captain Elmore Philpot, Liberal candidate. Hon. Peter Heenan, former Minister of Labor, and Mitchell F. Hepburn, M.P., Ontario Liberal leader, assailed the Henry Government of Ontario on a wide range of issues.

Mr. Heenan said the Bennett Government was finding old-age pensions a "nice political playing at present." He recalled it was a Liberal government which put the act on the statute books.

But anything constructive Mr. Bennett would do in connection with old-age pensions "will have the support of the Liberals at Ottawa," he said. "He can go as far as he likes and he will find us right with him."

POSITION OF MCCREA

Hon. Charles McCrea, Minister of Mines, Mr. Philpot said, stood head and shoulders over other members of the Henry Cabinet, but they would not make him premier because he was a Catholic. This the speaker declared was an insult not only to the Catholics of the province, but to fair-minded Protestants.

Mr. Heenan said he also thought Mr. McCrea would have been premier had he not come from northern Ontario. Polling is set for February 11.

PRICE USES STRONG WORDS

Kemptville, Ont., Feb. 6.—Hon. W. H. Price, Attorney-General of Ontario, yesterday evening addressed a campaign meeting here in the interests of James A. Sanderson, Conservative candidate in the Legislature by-election in Grenville, set for February 11. The by-election was made necessary by the resignation of Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, former Premier of Ontario, who has gone to London as Canadian High Commissioner in Great Britain. Mr. Price gave it as his opinion Mitchell F. Hepburn, M.P., leader of the Ontario Liberal Party, was seeking to be devil the administration of justice in Ontario and "prostituting the very best in the ideals of public service in this country."

MASSACHUSETTS URGED TO REPEAL ALL ITS DRY LAWS

Boston, Mass., Feb. 6.—The most sweeping anti-prohibition law ever proposed in Massachusetts is offered in a bill filed by Representative John S. Derriman of Uxbridge, and supported by forty-two other House Democrats, calling for repeal of all provisions of the existing statutes regarding liquor sales. With minor exceptions, the bill would leave entirely to federal authorities the enforcement of statutes relating to the manufacture, transportation and sale of liquor.

Derham, who is entering his third two-year term as a member of the House, was one of the leaders in the last Legislature who figured in attempts to repeal the "Baby" Volstead Act.

"In view of the overwhelming sentiment of the people of Massachusetts as shown at the last state election, in favor of leaving entirely to the federal government authorities the responsibility for enforcement of prohibition, I believe the time has come to present such a measure as I have filed," he said.

"With the Baby Volstead Act repealed, all that is left of the statutes of Massachusetts, except those which provide protection against the sale to minors and the right of public authorities to prescribe that liquor shall be sold under proper conditions, amounts to little any way. The people of the state have shown their complete approval of the restriction imposed by the Eighteenth Amendment to the federal constitution and the National Enforcement Act. In my opinion they have given us a clear mandate to remove from the statute books of the Commonwealth those provisions which would impose penalties on persons who engage in the manufacture and sale of liquors containing not more than 2.75 per cent of alcohol."

VICE-PRESIDENT OF OIL COMPANY ENDS HIS LIFE

New York, Feb. 6.—Harvey C. Dever, vice-president of an oil company in which William C. Durant, W. Cameron Forbes and J. Coleman A. Felt were his associates, committed suicide by hanging himself yesterday in a hotel room here.

His telephone operator who had rung his room several times at the request of a woman who was not identified gave the alarm which revealed the tragedy. Dever had died about eight hours before that, a physician said. The Petroleum Heat and Power Company, of which he was vice-president, is capitalized at \$1,422,000.

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CAPTAIN CAMPBELL'S TRIUMPH

JUST BEFORE MAJOR SEGRAVE GOT into his car to roar down the wind-swept sands of Daytona Beach nearly two years ago he said he had about one chance in ten of coming out of the ordeal alive; but he did the measured mile twice at a speed of a little more than 231 miles an hour, and lived to tell the tale. If that thought was at the back of Major Segrave's mind, we wonder in what mental reactions Captain Campbell indulged himself yesterday as he embarked upon his attempt to beat the record by as many miles as possible—or whether he gave much thought to it. In any case, no sooner had he finished the job he set out to do, amid the plaudits of a great, admiring crowd, than he jumped into a small car and tried to break the record standing to the credit of his class. It would have been extraordinary if he had succeeded after what he had just gone through.

We can well believe how thrilled the spectators were when they realized that Campbell had literally shot over the measured mile twice at an average speed of a little more than 245 miles per hour, how sincere were their congratulations, for sportsmanship knows no international barriers. There will be great rejoicing, too, in Great Britain. Captain Campbell's countrymen have every reason to be elated over the new triumph which will be written down in the records of British engineering skill. They will pay, as the whole world will pay, appropriate tribute to his capacity to endure an ordeal of which the layman can know little or nothing. The achievement obviously speaks volumes for the physical and mental condition of this great racing-car driver. What are the "too-old-at-forty" wisecracks going to say about this man of forty-six who has astounded the world of speed?

It is hardly likely that Captain Campbell himself would claim that his accomplishment will have any very important bearing upon the progress of human affairs; but that does not detract from the merit which belongs to it. His admirers will fervently hope, however, that he will not be sacrificed on the altar of speed, as many fine sportsmen—including the man who set the record which he beat yesterday—have been in recent years. These fatalities, of course, have no influence upon those who are trying to do something faster than somebody else. This is the natural outcome of the mechanization of the world. And the spirit of competition is as old as human history. There is, too, the value of sportsmanship, the inspiration which comes from daring.

Happily for the human race, however, for the most part humanity has been dominated by the desire to do the best, not the fastest, job. For we must admit, after all, that the human effort, which is best worth while is not a sprint, a spurt or a dash, but quality in terms of thoroughness and soundness. This is the mood in which the skilled men, not the least skilled of whom was Captain Campbell himself, schemed for a finished product which would beat the world's automobile speed record. Quality in every respect, not speed in construction, had to be their watchword.

APPEALING TO REASON

THE ROUND TABLE DELEGATION has arrived back in India and has appealed to the people of that country as a whole, particularly Gandhi and his followers, to accept the partial Dominion system of government which Great Britain is willing to extend along lines agreed to at the recent conference in London. In a general way the delegates declare, that although the constitution which India must now draw up in conformity with this agreement may not give the country all it desires in the matter of control of its own affairs, it forms a substantial foundation upon which further reforms may be developed as the Indian people display their aptitude for government.

There are indications that Mr. Gandhi is ready to discuss the terms upon which he will order the discontinuance of the civil disobedience campaign. Among other things he requires the unconditional release of all political prisoners—some 50,000 of them—and certain inquiries into charges of police maltreatment of persons arrested for various causes. How far the government of India is prepared to meet these demands, as the price of clearing the way for a conference at which the Nationalist party would be represented, we may learn in a few days. In the meantime the public of India will ponder the appeal which the Round Table delegates issued on their arrival home to-day. Upon the general reaction to its terms a great deal obviously depends.

If the head of the Nationalist movement were less of a fanatic—in a land of peoples divided by the most acute religious and racial strife—and more of a practical politician, the progress made in London would be regarded as the logical stepping stone to a realization of the complete aims of the Indian people, as apart of course, from the demands for independence, which Great Britain is not disposed to grant. However, it is to be hoped that wise councils will prevail, for Britain has all the troubles she can handle at home without having to accept a renewal of what hitherto has appeared to be a hopeless situation in India.

COSTLY ADOLF

GERMAN ECONOMISTS TELL US that Adolf Hitler's Fascist "dash-in-the-pan" cost their country something like \$350,000,000, this being the sum the "scare" drove out of the republic, and which has not returned. They say short-term

foreign credits have been withdrawn and that Germans themselves have sent their capital abroad. Part of the Hitler fireworks, we are reminded, was a gesture of menace at the Jews. Instantly this remarkable people made their own plans. China plate has replaced gold and silver plate; wealthy Jewish women either are out of Germany altogether or, if present, they are not wearing their jewels—which are probably in Paris, London, or Amsterdam vaults. As one commentator observes: "Silently the Jews have taken their precautions, taken upon Germany a terrible vengeance for the wild words of 'Hands off Adolf.'"

Whether the striking showing which the Hitlerites made in the last German elections is an indication of what the political future has in store for the country or not, one thing appears certain, and that is that the Germans themselves are paying, in the form of a considerable exodus of capital, for the way so many marked their ballots.

A HORSELESS CARRIAGE PIONEER

ON THE DAY SIR ALFRED YARROW entered upon his nineteenth year recently one London daily alluded in complimentary terms to what he has done for rapid transit on land as well as on water. For not only has the great firm which bears his name, and in which Victoria has a direct interest, built many liners and ships of war, but Sir Alfred also cheapened the cost of bicycles by the introduction of new methods of construction. While the speed of motorcars is very much in the public mind just now it is interesting to note the little bit of history which the London journal recounts about the part Sir Alfred Yarrow played in the development of the automobile. We are told that as long ago as 1861 he and a friend built a steam carriage in which he used to drive about London at the then exciting speed of ten miles an hour. But his primitive horseless vehicle caused more than an ordinary sensation one day. An old lady who saw it pass her house in Park Street, with flames issuing from the funnel, rushed off to a minister of the gospel to tell him she had seen the devil.

Perhaps when Sir Alfred Yarrow learned of Captain Campbell's fine achievement yesterday he cast his mind back over the years in which his special genius has been devoted to a great enterprise. From 1861 to 1931 is a long stretch; and Sir Alfred was driving a horseless carriage during the early days of the American Civil War and nearly ten years before the Franco-Prussian War. Yet he lives to-day to share with the rest of his countrymen the elation over Captain Campbell's record-smashing feat—in a 1931 horseless carriage.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

AN OTTAWA ACHIEVEMENT
From Ontario Command, Canadian Legion

It becomes more difficult to select the outstanding achievement in the Legion in Ontario each month. We think, however, that the palm should go to the Ottawa branch for its splendid achievement in opening a hostel to provide accommodation and meals for homeless and unemployed war veterans. This has been a real work of service. We should mention, too, however, the Stratford branch for raising a fund of \$500 to provide a community Christmas tree for unemployed children, and the Oshawa branch for giving a free Christmas dinner and entertainment for the single unemployed men of that city.

THE BRITISH EXAMPLE

The Boston Transcript

Neither the Americans nor any other nation really want to see England ruined, bankrupt, hungry. Her industry, her well-being have been an asset to all the world. She has been an example of enterprise, of industry, of social and moral courage to mankind. The prosperity, the advance, the welfare of the rest of the world have had more of their roots in British soil than we know.

RICHES FOR PHILANTHROPY

The Washington Post

Every year the sum of philanthropic bequests grows larger. In spite of adverse economic conditions last year New Yorkers bequeathed \$36,985,396 to altruistic ends. This is \$10,000,000 more than was set aside for this purpose in wills filed for probate in that city in 1929. In addition more than \$50,000,000 was given by living donors for schools, hospitals, children's agencies and homes for the aged. This is a splendid showing for a single city.

A THOUGHT

Cast thy bread upon the waters; for thou shalt find it after many days.—Ecclesiastes xi 1.
True charity is spontaneous and finds its own occasion.—Hosea Ballou.

Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES, FEB. 6, 1906
(From The Times Files)

The inquiry in the Kaiser Island land grant opened this morning in the ministers' room, Parliament Buildings. The committee was presided over by J. P. Gwynne, chairman of the select committee of the House, appointed on the motion of J. A. Macdonald.

The commission appointed by the Dominion Government to investigate the Valencia wreck set again this morning with Captains Gaudin, Cox and Newcomb constituting the court.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—The cabinet charges took place this forenoon and the new ministers afterwards took their seats on the tariff commission.

Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Minister of Inland Revenue, was sworn in Minister of Marine and Fisheries in place of the late Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, and Hon. William Templeman was sworn in Minister of Inland Revenue in place of Mr. Brodeur.

The swearing-in took place in the Governor-General's office at 10 o'clock this forenoon, there being present, besides Lord Gies, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. C. Fitzpatrick.

It is likely that Hon. Mr. Templeman will throw up his senatorship and run for the city of Victoria, G. Riley, M.P., taking his place in the senate.

A. B. Hodges, superintendent of the Granby smelter, is staying at the Driad Hotel.

There was a lot of business before the City Council last evening. Aldermen Fell, Rev. Canon Beaulieu and E. O. S. Schofield were appointed library commissioners for another year.

Weather forecast—Victoria and vicinity: Moderate, to fresh northerly and easterly winds, mostly cloudy with fog, not much change in temperature.

Loose Ends

They find out something at the Zoo—which should reduce our taxes here—one stranger comes to town in a black cloak—and others in red vests.

By H. B. W.

THE CURATORS of the London Zoo have been valuing the animals of that establishment and what they have found is of vital import to us in Victoria. They have found that, at present world prices, a polar bear is worth only \$100, and a lion merely \$250. Yet a rhinoceros, which is a much less desirable pet than either, would bring \$5,000 even, as one newspaper pointed out, though he looks as if he had slept in the same suit of clothes since the stone age. The value of animals, the Zoo experts explain, does not depend upon beauty or usefulness. It depends upon rarity. There are few rhinoceroses in captivity, and therefore they are valuable, even though no sane man would keep one around his house at any price.

THIS, I say, is of vital import to us in Victoria, because we have in Beacon Hill something far rarer than a rhinoceros, something unique. Need I say I am referring to the Little White Bear? There is no other white bear like that in captivity in the world. Compared with it, the rhinoceros of the London Zoo is common and vulgar. I estimate conservatively that the Little White Bear must be worth \$1,000,000 at least. And to think that this misbegotten column has been advocating that the cage should be opened and all this money turned out on the street! To think that the City Council is talking of raising taxes when it could almost abolish them by disposing of a creature which is no use to the taxpayers so long as it remains in the park. One of these days old Ursus will just up and die on us before we can cash in on her. This will be an exquisite revenge.

AND SPEAKING of wild animals, I confess I overlooked an important point when I mentioned the other day the case of the British member of Parliament who spent some time in a cage with a family of lions. The point which I overlooked and which is now advanced by a British paper is this: While the enterprising statesman said he was collecting evidence to prove that the training of animals is not cruel, yet he himself, an incorrigible politician, was inflicting the utmost cruelty on four unprepared and defenceless lions. I mean to say, surely an animal in captivity has some rights, and even poor Ursus doesn't have to put up with members of the City Council entering her enclosure. How would an ordinary taxpayer feel if a member of Parliament was to walk into his house and calmly start to collect evidence to prove that it is not cruel for taxpayers to pay taxes? What have we erected a great stone building across James Bay for if it is not to keep members of Parliament safely segregated?

I WONDER if you saw on the streets of Victoria to-day what I saw, or whether I was just dreaming. I thought I saw crossing the Causeway a gentleman so curiously garbed that I could only stop and gaze at him like a countrybred. He was a tall, thin, brown hair, with a brim two full feet across, which fluttered in the wind, and a huge, enveloping black cape which covered everything but his boots and light grey spats. His hat was long and hid his collar, he smoked a long black cigar and carried a heavy black cane. I felt sure I had run into the spirit of Swinburne, Carlyle or one of those dear old literary ladies of the Victorian era. It is none of your business, I suppose, but I do wish this gentleman would just drop me a line, telling me who and what he is, for countless others gaped all down Government Street and I know they will be looking here in the hope of enlightenment which they are not likely to find elsewhere. No doubt he is a very distinguished and kindly visitor to our shores, and I trust he won't take this respectful interest in him amiss. I hope, indeed, he will stay here always for he fits in with the much-touted, quaint, old-world atmosphere of Victoria and its population so much better than the population itself. We fall lamentably to live up to our reputation and this gentleman is the only real Victorian ever sighted in these regions. What an asset to the community he would be!

IT IS difficult, I find, to write a column to-day, as you may have suspected. The little girl from next door and I have been for a walk down the lower road, and what we saw there is calculated to disturb anyone. Down by the lower road to-day we saw the first robins of the season. It is no good your saying that you saw the first robins a month ago, or that the robins never went away at all this year. These were our first robins and we feel we are entitled to get all the fun out of them we may, for first robins, you know, come only once a year.

IN ANY case, I am quite sure the robins we saw to-day had just arrived from somewhere. They had a foreign look about them and obviously were strangers in these parts. There were at least a hundred of them in a giant oak tree, and they made such a noise with their combined chirping that the sweeter song of the meadow-larks (who have stayed faithfully with us all winter) was almost drowned. You could tell they were strangers, I mean, because they clung together in one band and seemed to discover Mr. Beck's mountain ash trees for the first time. Once having made the discovery, they landed on the red berries as one robin and probably have eaten them all by this time. And as the little girl and I watched them and listened to their chirping (the little girl observing solemnly that they had great, big, red berries like Mr. Whiffleton's tom cat), well, we knew that spring was here in

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real earnest whatever the calendar might say. And we felt, I think, that spring feeling which the race has known from the beginning: the feeling that life and mankind aren't so bad after all, and that there is no need to write a column or do any other work in such an excellent world.

The Weather
Daily Bulletin
Published by
the Victoria
Meteorological
Department



Victoria, 9 a.m., Feb. 6.—The barometer stands at 30.05; temperature, 47°; wind, S.W. 12; rain, trace; clouds, 100 per cent.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, maximum yesterday 47, minimum 33; wind, S.W. 12; rain, trace; clouds, 100 per cent.

Portland—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 32; wind, S.W. 12; rain, trace; clouds, 100 per cent.

Stevenson Point—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 32; wind, S.W. 12; rain, trace; clouds, 100 per cent.

Talbot—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 32; wind, S.W. 12; rain, trace; clouds, 100 per cent.

4 miles N.W. cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 36; wind, 4 miles S; rain, 34; clouds, 100 per cent.

Temperature	Max.	Min.
Victoria	47	33
New Westminster	47	33
Vancouver	47	33
Kamloops	47	33
Prince George	47	33
Edmonton	47	33
Calgary	47	33
Saskatoon	47	33
Swift Current	47	33
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MOTILAL NEHRU INDIA LEADER DIED TO-DAY

Associate of Gandhi Succumbed After Long Illness; Was Sixty-nine

Canadian Press

Lucknow, United Provinces, India, Feb. 6.—Death to-day took from the ranks of Indian Nationalists Pandit Motilal Nehru, sixty-nine, who for so long a time had been a leading figure in the Indian movement for independence.

He had been ill for several months and in January, in view of his condition, was released from the Allahabad prison before expiration of a six months' term imposed for his activities during the civil disobedience campaign. Mahatma Gandhi and Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, his best friends, came directly from Yeroda Prison, near Poona, on their release, to be at his bedside, and the day before yesterday brought him by automobile to Lucknow, where it was thought conditions would be more favorable to his recovery. His condition grew worse and he died this morning at 6.40.

GAVE UP PRACTICE
In 1918 Pandit Motilal Nehru, father of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, was a wealthy Allahabad lawyer, a Kashmiri Brahmin, enjoying social intercourse with Europeans there. But after the Dyer massacre he forsook his lucrative practice of law and in 1921 was imprisoned for six months for breaking the law against seditious assemblies. He accepted election to the Legislative Assembly in 1923 and became leader of the Swaraj (home rule) party there. On the death of C. B. Das in 1925 he became president of the All-India Congress Party.

This organization promoted a boycott of the Simon Commission, which was inquiring into the matter of statutory reform in India, and Nehru led in formulating the so-called all-party conference report. That, known as the Nehru report, was intended to be an answer to a challenge by the late Lord Birkenhead that the Indians themselves should produce a constitution fitted to the needs of the country.

SHARP CONTROVERSY
The report, however, led to a bitter controversy in India, which showed plainly enough that the reforms it demanded were not acceptable to all sections of the community. It met with unconditional opposition from the followers of Shaukati Ali, himself a leader in the non-co-operation movement. All's own committee, started in 1920, became more or less an adjunct to the Congress Party within the last year.

Pandit Motilal Nehru presided over the Forty-third National Congress in 1928, when the Nationalists requested Britain to grant dominion status within a year. When the British Government did not meet that demand the Nationalists started their Civil Disobedience Campaign at the beginning of 1930. Nehru was closely associated with Gandhi in the organization of the campaign.

San Francisco Hawks End Slump

San Francisco, Feb. 6.—The San Francisco Black Hawks broke a five-game losing streak on the ice here yesterday by overcoming a two-goal lead to defeat the Oakland Checkers, 3 to 2.

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Blade Roasts, lb., 13¢; Cross-rib Roasts, lb., 15¢
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Spencer's Assorted Biscuits, 1-lb. carton 23¢
Van Camp's Pork and Beans, 1s, 3 tins for 25¢
Libby's New Season's Sliced or Crushed Pineapple, 1s, per tin 15¢
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1 pkt. Rinso All for
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1 pkt. Sunlight Soap
1 tin Heinz Spaghetti and Cheese All for
1 tin Heinz Pork and Beans 27¢
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Five Roses Wheat Granules, 3-lb. sack 17¢
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Spencer's Bread Flour, 24s, per sack 72¢
Bird's Custard Powder, large tins 35¢
Bird's "Sponge" Cake Mixture, per pkt. 14¢
Aylmer Red Plums in Syrup, 2½s, 2 tins for 25¢
Royal Crown Washing Powder, per packet 20¢
Libby's Sliced or Halved Peaches, 2s, 3 tins for 57¢
Nonsuch Floor Wax, 1s, per tin 35¢
Robin Hood Rolled Oats, 20s, per sack 80¢
Table Figs, per lb. 15¢

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\$19,512 Up to January 24,
Council InformedSeven Projects in Hand Give
Periods of Work to 400 Men

Saanich had expended \$19,512 upon unemployment relief projects up to January 24, the municipal council was yesterday evening informed. Of the \$30,000 made available under the Federal Relief Act, \$10,487 was unexpended at the date of the last payroll. Sixty men are steadily employed, the work being distributed among 400 men registered.

After the current payroll is made up, on Saturday, less than \$8,000 will be available to carry the relief scheme until resumption of normal employment terminates the need of special works.

Expenditures made by Saanich under the programme authorized by the provincial government, have been as follows:

Marine Drive: Appropriation, \$6,000, spent \$4,893, balance \$1,106;
Keating Cross Road: Appropriation \$2,000, spent \$200, balance \$1,800;
McKenzie Avenue: Appropriation, \$3,000, spent \$588, balance \$2,412;
Tillamook Road: Appropriation \$4,000, spent \$4,023;
Interurban right-of-way: Appropriation \$7,000, spent \$1,555, balance \$5,445;
Lake Road: Appropriation \$7,000, spent \$6,818, balance \$182;
Mt. Tolmie Park Road: Appropriation \$1,000, spent \$1,034.

The Saanich Council yesterday evening refused to sell a reverted lot in Ward Two, near Douglas Street, when the list price of \$250 was offered by a Hindu.

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The orchestra will be as follows: First violins, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Forrest-Leader, Mrs. Kenworthy, Mrs. P. R. Brown, Mrs. Foote, Miss Parfitt, W. Press and A. Neale; second violins, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Mitchell, Miss Bennett, Capt. Darling, D. Woods, A. Anderson, M. Warren and H. George; violas, Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Wilby; bass, H. Day and T. Hunt; violoncellos, Mrs. Nixon and Fred Parfitt; flute, W. Jones; clarinets, W. Easton and J. Easton; cornets, A. Stafford and J. Massop; trombones, Chas. Raine, Fred Townsend and A. Townsend; piano, Alfred Gurney and organ, J. Smith.

Sooke

In place of the weekly meeting of the Young People's Society a well-attended social evening was held in Knox Presbyterian Church on February 3, when Mr. Willis of the Shaanich Mission took charge of the meeting. Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Thompson of the Presbyterian Church, Gorge Road, accompanied Mr. Willis from Victoria, and a most interesting address was given to the young people by Rev. Dr. Thompson entitled "The Burning Bush." Miss McDonald and Mr. C. Bush, both of Victoria, rendered solos which were much enjoyed by all present. At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by the members of the Young People's Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Norton entertained with a dinner party at their home on Monday evening, February 2, in honor of Mrs. Norton's father, William H. Wilson, on the occasion of his birthday. During the evening games and music were enjoyed. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilson and son, Mr. and Mrs. G. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dicks, Mr. and Mrs. Percival and Mr. V. Richardson.

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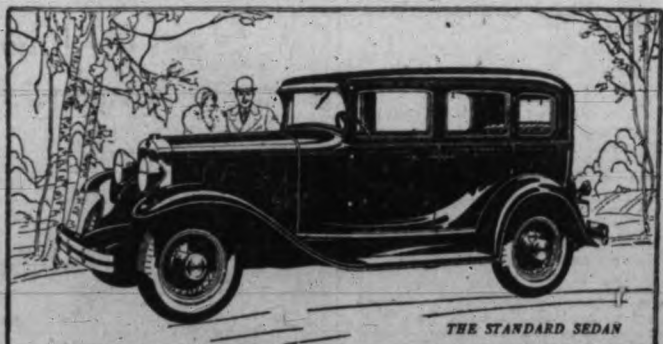
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Men's Dress Oxfords	\$2.90
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Golden Crushed Pineapple 2 large tins. 25c	Quick Quaker Oats Large cartons 19c
Royal City Tomatoes 2 large tins. 25c	Kellogg's All-Bran, pkt. 19c
	Ogilvie's Wheat Hearts 5-lb. sack 25c
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Mrs. A. E. Hopkins Re-elected
Regent of Camosun Chapter
I.O.D.E.

Raising Fund to Build Hut at
Sunshine Camp

At the annual meeting of Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Miles, Stanley Avenue, Mrs. A. E. Hopkins was re-elected regent by acclamation. Mrs. Andrew Wright was re-elected honorary regent and Mrs. A. F. Griffiths, hon. vice-regent.

Other officers elected were: First vice-regent, Mrs. James Stewart; second vice-regent, Mrs. Kathleen Agnew; secretary, Mrs. H. C. Corbett; treasurer, Mrs. Irene Bennerman; educational secretary, Mrs. Geo. Miles; Echoes secretary, Mrs. D. H. Burnett; standard bearer, Mrs. A. H. Hay; Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Macrae, Mrs. Newcomb and Mrs. Wrigglesworth.

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Society

His Honor and Miss Mackenzie were among the 250 guests who attended the very successful dance held under the auspices of the Fourandex yesterday evening at the Shrine Hall. The affair proving the most successful in the history of this ex-servicemen's organization. His Honor and his party were given a rousing welcome and were piped into the ballroom with due ceremonial. Supper was served at charmingly decorated tables in the ballroom hall, and dancing to the strains of an excellent orchestra was enjoyed until a late hour.

Mrs. W. Barty entertained a few guests at the tea hour yesterday afternoon at her home on Pemberton Road.

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PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Mrs. C. M. Lapointe New
President of Presbyterian
W.M.S.

Reports of Various Depart-
ments Show Much Progress
During Year

Mrs. C. M. Lapointe was elected president of the Victoria Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society at the closing session of the annual meeting yesterday afternoon. Other officials chosen were: Mrs. T. W. B. Whyte, first vice-president; Mrs. W. L. Clay, second vice-president; Mrs. J. S. Patten, third vice-president; Mrs. P. S. Luttrell, recording secretary; Mrs. J. Cotford, treasurer; Mrs. J. S. Dickson, mission band; Mrs. T. Humphries, press secretary; Mrs. R. A. Brown, young women's auxiliaries; Miss Jean McLaren, girls' organizations; Mrs. J. Simpson, supply secretary; Mrs. W. C. Douglas, assistant; Mrs. J. Dempsey, glad tidings; Mrs. A. O. Thomson, literature; Mrs. Dempsey, library; Mrs. Fuller, wigwags and welfare; Mrs. J. J. Dewar.

Mrs. G. W. Ledingham of Vancouver, provincial president, installed the new officers with an impressive little ceremony. In an inspiring address she reviewed the general work of the W.M.S. in the province, showing its progress and touched upon her travels to the various branches throughout the province.

REPORTS GIVEN
Mrs. R. A. Brown read the auxiliaries' report; Miss Frances Lightbody reviewed the activities of the Y.W.A.; Mrs. T. Humphries presented the Mission Band report and Mrs. E. McQueen told of the work among the Chinese of the city. Regret was expressed for the illness of Miss Gertrude Scott, one of the devoted workers in the Chinese school.

Mrs. Dickson presented the financial statement and Mrs. A. O. Thomson led the dedicatory prayer. Mrs. W. C. Douglas reported for the supplies department. Mrs. W. L. Clay led the opening devotions and Mrs. J. R. Edridge and Mrs. C. Thomson were in charge of the closing service.

At midday a luncheon was held at the Y.W.C.A. attended by the delegates and officers.

DOCTOR FLEW
TO BEDSIDE OF
HIS DYING WIFE

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Feb. 6.—Notified when half-way through reading of a technical paper at the annual meeting of the Engineering Institute at Montreal, that his wife, who had been sitting for a year, had suddenly taken a serious turn. Dr. George S. Hume of Ottawa handed his paper to a fellow member and made arrangements to fly to the capital. An airplane carried Dr. Hume to Ottawa in an hour and thus he was able to be with his wife for two hours before her death last night.

A native of New Haven, Connecticut, Mrs. Hume had been a resident here for eight years. She was the daughter of Professor F. W. Pierce of the Pennsylvania State College.

News of Clubwomen
Current Events Class—The Y.W.C.A. class in current events will be held at the association parlors this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. H. Mackenzie will be in charge.

Children's Story Hour—The Y.W.C.A. Children's Story Hour will be held on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the association room. Miss H. King of the Public Library will be in charge and all little ones are invited to attend.

Local Council—The Local Council of Women will hold their annual meetings in the New Thought Hall, 720 1/2 Fort Street, on Tuesday and Wednesday next. All the meetings are open to the public except Wednesday morning.

Valentine Tea—Under the auspices of the Daughters of England Lodges Princess Alexandra No. 8 and Primrose No. 32 a valentine tea will be held at the home of the district deputy grand president, Mrs. McKenna, 1128 McKenna Street, on Friday evening, February 10, at 7:30 o'clock, in aid of the special fund. Members and friends of both lodges are cordially invited to attend.

Scouts W.A. Busy—The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Victoria Boy Scouts' Association was held in District headquarters, 1034 Johnson Street, yesterday. Mrs. Guy Shaw, the president, occupied the chair, and there was a good attendance of members. Mr. Solway, the executive commissioner, with headquarters in Vancouver, was a visitor and gave the ladies some idea as to his work in the province. Plans were made for a silver tea to be held on March 12. Mrs. Guy Shaw, the president, kindly offered the use of her home, 1491 Olive Street, for this function.

Lodge Held Social—Victoria Purple Lodge No. 104, L.O.B.A., held their regular social meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, W.M. S. Shand presiding, with a good attendance of members and visitors. An invitation was received from Juvenile Lodge No. 35 to a Valentine social to be held at the home of Mrs. Kendall, 715 Cath-

PERSONAL AND SOCIETIES

Mrs. J. D. Galloway entertained a number of guests at the tea hour yesterday at her home on Harbinger Avenue. The tea table, arranged with daffodils and other spring flowers, was presided over by Mrs. H. E. Whyte and Mrs. V. Scheldrup. The guests were: Mrs. T. A. Johnson, Miss Johnson, Mrs. W. A. McKenna, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. W. Peel, Miss A. Peel, Mrs. E. H. King, Mrs. F. Chatterburg, Mrs. E. P. Roe, Mrs. Brown of Grand Forks, Mrs. T. Winsby, Mrs. Bate of Nanaimo; Mrs. W. N. Winsby, Mrs. G. Ford and Mrs. F. J. Hall.

Final arrangements have been completed for the ball to be held at the Empress Hotel this evening under the auspices of the University Women's Club, and under distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Tolmie, Hon. J. Hinchliffe, Minister of Education, General Sutherland, and Commander L. W. Murray. The annual bursary of the University Women's Club which provides another year's tuition and opportunities for the student making the highest marks in first year at Victoria College seems to commend itself to the generosity of the public and this year's attendance promises to be equal if not greater to that of former years.

The Misses Mildred and Allison Chubb entertained at a delightful bridge party and shower at their home on Burdett Avenue yesterday evening. The guests included Mrs. K. Hume, Mrs. J. L. R. Parsonson, Mrs. J. S. Patten, Mrs. J. S. Luttrell, Mrs. J. Cotford, Mrs. J. S. Dickson, Mrs. T. Humphries, Mrs. R. A. Brown, Mrs. J. Simpson, Mrs. W. C. Douglas, Mrs. J. Dempsey, Mrs. A. O. Thomson, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. J. J. Dewar, Mrs. G. W. Ledingham, Mrs. C. M. Lapointe, Mrs. T. W. B. Whyte, Mrs. W. L. Clay, Mrs. J. S. Patten, Mrs. P. S. Luttrell, Mrs. J. Cotford, Mrs. J. S. Dickson, Mrs. T. Humphries, Mrs. R. A. Brown, Mrs. J. Simpson, Mrs. W. C. Douglas, Mrs. J. Dempsey, Mrs. A. O. Thomson, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. J. J. Dewar.

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PIONEER OF MAINLAND DIES

Vancouver, Feb. 6.—Death Wednesday night brought to a close the life of one of Vancouver's pioneer women, Mrs. Ellen Russell Harris, seventy, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Kirtson, Kamloops Street. Born in Arundel, Ont., Mrs. Harris came to this city in 1882, and she resided here ever since. Her husband, the late William Harris, was one of Vancouver's first lumbermen.

A bee produces about seven times its own weight in honey during its lifetime.

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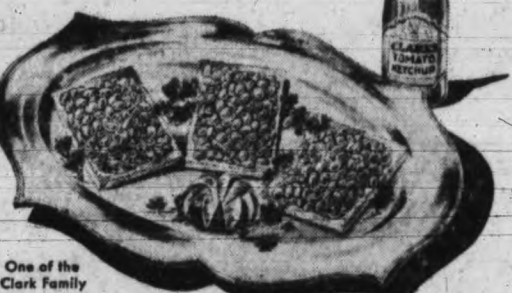
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BEAUX ARTS BALL IS FANTASIE IN SILVERY FLAME

Costumes Are Very, Very Modern as Great Throng Frolics

New York, Feb. 6.—The people in New York who go to places and do things set off at midnight on their annual gala, the Beaux Arts Ball at the Hotel Astor.

For the educational side—every social function must have an educational or an uplifting or some such side—and just to make matters worthy in these times of breadlines, it should be explained that the annual Beaux Arts Ball is a little get-together put on by the Society of Beaux-Arts Architects for the benefit of the educational work of the Beaux-Arts Institute of Design and Architecture, painting and sculpture.

The Beaux-Arts this year was a Fete Moderne, "a fantasia in flame and silver." Well, you can imagine what that would do to the Astor! You wouldn't know the old place. Whir, in the very room where Richard Evelyn Byrd was greeted by a solemn gathering as this staid old town has ever marshalled, right in that spot was all this modern stuff, as careless and crazy as you please.

The grand ballroom had had its face lifted. Instead of all the gilt and crystal, the place had been tricked up with modern scenic effects that bristled with angles and exuded zig-zags like a thunderstorm in the Catskills. Along either side, from top balcony up to the ceiling hung a gaudy frieze of very modern and symbolic gentlemen chasing each other with tremendous bows and arrows. The chandeliers were concealed in angular what-its with jagged designs. The stage gave one a crazy glimpse of New York's justly famous skyline.

For the artistically minded, and you may be sure there were odds of them there last night, there was a room labeled "Speakeasy Galleries," that long room behind the stage that they used for a green room where they put on a fashion show or a musical treat banquet. In this refuge hung a weird collection of modern paintings, apparently painted between 4 and 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, all of which had the strange attribute of looking much better as the evening wore on. The room was attractively finished off at one end with a thirty-foot soda fountain built all of pabst and looking out as modern as the city's loveliest actresses and the avenue's snootiest denizens all planning and flashing in modern dress, following the color scheme of silver and flame prescribed by the committee.

Then there was a programme, finally, "a Rhapsody in Blue," and that was Mrs. S. Stanwood Menken, rather importantly assisted in absentia by Mr. George Gershwin, who wrote it. After that came Tony Sarg's modernistic marionettes, termed a "sinking sea-drama," "She Didn't Have It." After that were a Dance Des Flammees by Mlle. Vera Sterne, and it was her American debut, too. And to shift easily to German, an evolution der Plastik, which apparently were living statues. Then the Albertina Raach dancers in a Rhythmic Ballet Moderne, with Dorissa Nelova as the premiere danseuse. And after that the Costume Contest. Extraordinary, for which the prize is a round trip to Paris given by the French Line. And, finally, there was that pagan, better-known as "The Skyline of New York," in which all those architects stepped out with little replicas of their very own skyscrapers on their very own heads.

TRAGIC FATE OF GIRL SUFFERING FROM BLINDNESS

Canadian Press
Montreal, Feb. 6.—Oil-soaked paper, and kerosene-drenched clothing made a living torch out of Rose Helen Lapere, nineteen, burned to death today. Depressed because her eyesight failed, the afternoon, and under the cover of clothing and then set fire to herself.

AUNT HET

BY ROBERT QUILLLEN



"I'm enjoyin' my new upper plate. It's such a comfort to have somethin' new that Jane don't want to borrow."

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YOUR BABY and MINE



After Edward will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

TEACH BABY TO FEED HIMSELF

Eating neatly and expeditiously is an ability which baby cannot acquire overnight. At first he is so inept that he takes huge mouthfuls, drops portions on the floor or on his tray and, so his mother says, "drives me crazy." But if she can watch the awkward stage calmly and give baby a helping hand when he gets tired of spooning his cereal, he will soon make real advances in the art of feeding himself.

DISCOURAGE PLAYING

After the first few mouthfuls, his interest in eating may lag. Then small portions of food are dribbled from the cup to the floor. Of course we cannot allow this to continue, but ending the situation. Instead, the mother should recognize that the baby's appetite has been partially appeased and he is now more interested in playing than in eating. If she will place his bowl of mush and his cup of milk out of reach with the remark "that she will help him, he would have no opportunity to continue the habit. If he is not hungry enough to accept the remaining mouthfuls from his mother or to finish the rest of his milk, leaving the food in front of him in the hope that he will change his mind, merely encourages more puddling and spilling.

The child of two should be fairly proficient at feeding himself. He has his own tricks at the table when he is satisfied and no longer hungry, he shows his lack of interest in standing up in his chair. Sometimes this bad habit dies immediately if the child is put down from the table and

is told to play until the meal is over. Evidently he is, through, if he has one chance to come back and finish the meal. Then if he stands up, hobbling about perilously and giving his mother heart failure, he should be put down for good.

INTERESTING THE CHILD

Often this situation rights itself if the mother changes the child's chair. The high chair with the tray grows very uncomfortable for the child of two. Removing the tray and putting the chair close to the table will inspire the child to imitate the adults' manners at the table.

A small chair and table lend novelty to the meal for the small child. Spread the table with a bright piece of oilcloth or squares of linen of various gay colors, use the child's own attractive dishes and glass or cup, his own spoon and fork and, even, a flower in a vase will appeal to the child and arouse a desire to act like a grown-up.

Feeding the child who should be feeding himself becomes a great nuisance. He has a power which he does not hesitate to use. To turn his head away and say, "I don't want that," is easily possible when the mother approaches with a spoonful of food. There is no such incentive when the child feeds himself. Neither is there the exciting possibility of accidental thunderstorms if food is refused. The child who has not been spoiled by too much attention at the table can be relied upon to eat enough to satisfy his appetite, a good fact for mothers to remember.

To-morrow—"Child May Risk Life, but He Must Climb."

MANY SAILORS ARE ASSISTED

Connaught Seamen's Institute Doing Good Work, Reports Show

The February meeting of the Victoria Connaught Seamen's Institute was held yesterday afternoon at the institute, Seamen's Street, with the president, Mr. Alice Thompson, in chair. A silent tribute was paid to the memory of Arthur Coles, for many years an active member of the men's committee of the Victoria Connaught Seamen's Institute, and always devoted to the interests of seafaring men. Mrs. Sayer, secretary, and Mrs. Gordon Smith, treasurer, gave highly satisfactory accounts of the activities and financial affairs of the institute and all bills were ordered paid. Acknowledgements and grateful thanks were expressed to the Navy League Chapter I.O.D.E. for their generous donation to Miss Richards, to the C.P.R. and to Spencer's, for a gift of books. Reporting for the hospital, Mrs. Finnors had found several sailor patients at St. Joseph's and Vernon Villa, both of which were regularly visited, and fruit were made. Mrs. Robinson, reporting for the Jubilee, gave an equally satisfactory account of her visits. Both visitors were thanked by the president. A box of apples from His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, a fine collection of woolies from the Trail Chapter I.O.D.E., which has become an annual donation ever since the passing of its founder, Mrs. Wade, and a special gift of smokes from the Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter I.O.D.E. were further gifts referred to with deep appreciation. Apples and smokes had been provided for the crews of the Esquimaux and the Behring by the Victoria Connaught Seamen's

FASHION PLAQUE



A very attractive hat for southern wear is made of white starched linen with an inset of brown line. The knotted tabs are machine stitched in white.

Institute, and fifteen boxes of books were given to the B.C. Coast Mission ship to be distributed in the lumber camps.

A discussion on relief work was held and the work of the Relief Committee in several specific cases was endorsed by the meeting. Mrs. Sayer read correspondence from H. Barker of the British Columbia Coast Mission, thanking the institute for co-operation, and in this connection it was gratifying to learn that forty-five men from the Anang, during the recent delayed sailing, had been guests of the institute and had greatly enjoyed a dance arranged for them in the hall.

A series of letters of thanks from various lighthouses to which Christmas boxes had been sent, were also read by the secretary. Among these were letters from Cape Mudge, Nootka, Leonard Island, Saturna Island and Yellow Rock. That from Nootka spoke particularly of the books and magazines included in the Christmas box, "many of which were passed on to a lonely boy in a fishing boat and also to our friends the Indians."

DELEGATES NAMED

Delegates to the forthcoming annual meeting of the local council were named as follows: Mrs. A. Thompson, Mrs. W. R. Sayer, Mrs. W. C. McManus and Mrs. Finnors.

The president spoke of the highly satisfactory arrangements and the success of the annual Christmas dinner for seamen at the institute on Christmas Day and the Sunday afternoon. A bridge tea at Spencer's will be held in the near future for funds of the wool committee, under the co-operation of Mrs. Minnie. Members and their friends will be entertained by an illustrated address from Major J. Gordon Smith, on the interior of British Columbia, as photographed during the tree of the caravan; the date of this address to be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodway presenting their statement of the last meeting showed that the institute is of great benefit to the lives of the sailors who visit this port; 417 men, from fourteen ships, and thirty-two cadets having registered in the past two months. Twelve pairs of socks and thirty-three sweaters have been given out, and thirty-nine bundles of literature. Free beds have been supplied, in many cases sleeping accommodation has been paid for, and at all times the institute has been continuously patronized.

Lloyd George's Daughter Ill

London, Feb. 6.—Miss Megan Lloyd George, daughter of Britain's Liberal leader and war-time premier, probably will have to remain in bed for a day or so until she has overcome an indisposition. She is suffering from a chill.

TO WED SOON



Two of the greatest names in France will be united soon with the marriage of Michael Clemenceau, grandson of the late ex-premier Clemenceau, who was France's war-time leader, and Mlle. Ferns Guesse, great-granddaughter of Sarah Bernhardt, the actress. They are shown above.

INQUEST HELD ON ENGLISH GIRL VICTIM

Doctor Says No Trace of Assault on Girl Burned in Lonely Car

Offerburn, Northumberland, Eng., Feb. 6 (Canadian Press Cable).—A verdict of wilful murder against an unknown person was returned by the coroner's jury to-day at the inquest into the mysterious death of Miss Evelyn Foster, aged twenty-eight, who died January 5 last of injuries received in a fire that destroyed her automobile on a lonely moor near here. Miss Foster told her mother, before she died, she had been criminally assaulted by a man who had sprinkled a liquid over her clothes after the attack. "Then she went up in flames," her mother testified in relating the girl's ante-mortem statement.

The principal witness to-day was Professor Stuart Macdonald, pathologist of Durham University. Testifying on the result of his post mortem examinations he said he found no external marks on the body with the exception of burns, nor was there any evidence of violation or assault.

LINEN SHOWER FOR SOLARIUM

The linen shower for the Queen Alexandra Solarium, arranged annually by the Women's Auxiliary, will be held on February 19, 20 and 21, during which dates any contributions left at the various stores in the city will be most gratefully welcomed.

AGAIN REGENT OF CHAPTER

Mrs. R. B. McMicking Again Heads Sir James and Lady Douglas I.O.D.E.

Mrs. R. B. McMicking was unanimously re-elected regent of the Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter at the annual meeting held yesterday afternoon in Municipal headquarters, this being the nineteenth annual meeting of the chapter.

Mrs. McMicking expressed her appreciation of the honor and privilege of being again chosen to carry on the work of the chapter and urged that all the members pledge themselves to work steadfastly to carry on the patriotic work of the order, to ensure that British ideals, loyalty to King and Empire be ensured to future generations. The love and helpfulness of the members of the chapter were an incentive to their regent to carry on, and for that Mrs. McMicking expressed her sincere thanks.

REPORTS GIVEN

Reports of the year's work were given by the secretary, Mrs. Colin Cumming, the treasurer, Mrs. J. S. Brown, and by the educational secretary, Mrs. E. C. Hayward, who showed a total of \$442.50 contributed to secondary education, libraries, magazines, and calendars during the year.

The Education secretary, Mrs. A. M. Boyd, reported twenty-nine subscribers, which she hoped to further increase this year, a good beginning being made with two subscriptions voted to be paid by the chapter for isolated schools at Fort St. James and Hudson's Hope. The report of the standard bearer, Miss E. B. Hill, showed a close attendance on every patriotic occasion throughout the year.

OTHER OFFICERS

The election of officers resulted in Mrs. Teasdale being elected for second vice-regent, and Mrs. T. B. Monk, as treasurer. Mrs. J. S. Brown, retiring.

The financial statement showed receipts \$506.13 with expenditures \$532.55, contributions having been made to Lady Douglas company of Girl Guides, the Travelers' Aid of the Y.W.C.A., Canadian Red Cross, the Blackburn disaster fund, and to Christmas hamper, and gifts to service organizations.

The important events of the year were the commemoration of the historic dates of the founding of Victoria, March 14; the birthday of British Columbia, November 19, and "Heather Day" to commemorate the leaving of the first contingent, August 20, 1914. The chapter voted a wreath to be placed on the Memorial Tablet in the Armories on Penderburg Day, and that the date of March 14 will be marked by a bridge tea, Mrs. Teasdale and Mrs. Walter Burton to be conveners.

Mrs. S. W. Walker was appointed convenor of child welfare work for the chapter, Miss McMullin to be reporter of the activities of the Girl Guides work, Mrs. J. S. Plaskett was nominated as councillor of the National Chapter, and for Provincial Chapter Miss Josephine Macdonald, Mrs. E. C. Hayward and Miss Ilse Terry were nominated as councillors.

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THE SPORTS MIRROR

Victoria Host to Crack Badminton Players This Week
New Golf Ball Will Mean Millions for Manufacturers
Amateur Diving Champions in U.S. Have Their Troubles
Jack Curley, Wrestling Promoter, Boasts Colorful Career

VICTORIA is this week host to the finest badminton players on the island, the occasion being the annual Vancouver Island badminton championships. Although this year's entry list is not as large as was expected, competition in the semi and final will no doubt be keen and play of the highest calibre. Duncan players, who carried off all the titles last year, are strongly represented again and it would not be surprising if they repeat their successes. Eric Levey, the defending men's singles champion from Up-Island centre, has improved his play greatly and should win. A new women's singles champion will be crowned in absence of Marjorie Leeming and Mona Miller, Victoria champion, appears to have an excellent chance of coping the title, although Anna Kier, Duncan star, will be a serious threat. All in all, the tournament should be a success.

Golfers who wondered why the golf equipment manufacturers in the United States so meekly agreed to change all their dies, at considerable expense, no doubt, to themselves, so that they could manufacture the new ball required by the ruling of the United States Golf Association are now beginning to see the wisdom of golf writers all over the United States are sending out syndicated articles to the effect that old clubs are really not the best thing for the ball and that every golfer will find it a great benefit to himself to buy at least a new set of woods to suit the new ball.

Here is the nigger in the woodpile. Supposing that 2,000 people playing golf in the United States should go out and buy new clubs to suit the changed ball, at least \$35 worth of wood clubs, this would result in a \$70,000,000 worth of golf clubs being purchased. It will be interesting to see whether clubs somewhat similar to the "sand-wedge" will be introduced and then barred after the public has bought over \$1,000,000 worth of them. This game of playing practical jokes on the golfing public is very funny.

Big league baseball teams will also experiment with a new ball this season. It seems that the pitchers are to be given their chance with a ball sewn with heavier thread so they can get a better grip and gain more control and a better curve. The ball will be twice as thick, to withstand attack on the pellet that hits modern years in which the pitcher's arm is used to dig their nails in between the pieces of hide, endeavoring to raise the edge of the seam and make the ball take a queer break. It can now rely on the heavy sewing to make the ball do odd tricks.

Amateur diving champions in the United States seem to have more trouble keeping their amateur status than any other sportsmen. Pete Desjardins, former Olympic team diver, and regarded as one of the best in the world was suspended because of "providing" activities which were denied and cleared by San Francisco amateur officials. And now, Farid Simaka, the United States platform high-diving champion, has been accused of accepting pay for movie diving. Since football players have retained in movie-grid games while retaining their amateur standing, it is expected that some technical means of getting around this charge will turn up.

In the early 90's in San Francisco, a copy boy named Jack Curley, was promoted to a job as police reporter on the Chronicle. "The charm that was San Francisco" in those days caught and held him. But it was because Curley was a romantic that he was fired a few years after being given the job. The other evening at Madison Square Garden, a new record for crowds was set when 22,000 people jammed into the building for wrestling match. The match was promoted by Jack Curley. He is still a romantic.

Curley has had a varied career. For years he has good-naturedly been the butt of newspaper jokes poked at the wrestling fraternity. He has promoted all sorts of things from circuses to concerts by the Vatican choir, but Curley's long hobby is wrestling. And during the years when wrestling was in disrepute, his wrestlers still went over with a bang in the smaller towns. Curley is now the manager of a string of wrestlers that show their wares from coast to coast. Curley has also been mixed up in boxing and he traveled in seven countries seeking places where they would let him hold the Johnson-Willard fight, and had to cross the ocean three times to sign up the fighters.

Did you know that Hank O'Day, veteran umpire, now advisor to the National League staff of umpires, pleaded for a chance for the pitcher. Having given the batter a livelier ball to slug, they have set the pitcher back to sixty and one-half feet, says Hank, whereas in the old days the distance was fifty-five feet; the Spalding Guide of 1889 shows the pitcher's distance to be fifty feet. The batting was scientific in the old days, says Hank, the ball would buzz past before a batter had a chance to bring around his bat if he held it at the end and took a full haymaker; he had to choke the ball and poke at it rudely. By bringing back the freck deliveries, Hank believes, the disadvantage at which the pitcher is now placed, might be removed.

Four Are Handed Major Penalties In Fierce Struggle

Intra-city N.H.L. Game Produces Plenty of Fireworks With George Boucher and Nels Stewart of Maroons, and Sylvio Mantha and Johnny Gagnon of Canadiens, Given Extended Rests in Penalty Box; Rangers Triumph Over Americans and Regain Third Place in American Section; Ottawa Defeat Detroit.

Canadian Press

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 6.—Feature developments and thrills in abundance marked yesterday evening's four-game programme in the National Hockey League. First of all Ottawa Senators, Canadian group cellar occupants, had their home game transferred to Detroit and then proceeded to trounce the Falcons, 5 to 4, for their sixth victory during the current schedule.

Goodfellow And Morenz Continue Top Scorers

Leaders in the various departments of the National Hockey League follow:

CANADIAN SECTION
Team—Canadiens, played 30, won 19, lost 7, tied 4, points 45.
Most points (goals and assists)—Morenz, Canadiens, 21 goals, 12 assists, 33 points.
Most goals—Morenz, 21.
Most assists—Prineau, Toronto, 20.
Most shutouts—Toronto, 7.
Most penalties—S. Mantha, Canadiens, 71.
AMERICAN SECTION
Team—Boston, played 30, won 19, lost 8, tied 4, points 42.
Most points (goals and assists)—Goodfellow, Detroit, 19 goals, 16 assists, 35 points.
Most goals—Bill Cook, Rangers, 20.
Most assists—Boucher, Rangers, 17.
Most shutouts—Chicago, 9.
Most penalties—Rockburn, Detroit, 98 minutes.

THREE GAMES TO-MORROW IN CUP SOCCER

Six First Division Clubs All in Action; Jokers Will Oppose Duncan

Thistles and Wests Play at Lake Hill; Esquimalt and City Will Hook Up

All six First Division football teams will be in action to-morrow afternoon in Tofino Cup matches. At the Central Park the Jokers will clash with Duncan, while at Beacon Hill Victoria City and Esquimalt will hook up. The match will take place at the Lake Hill grounds between Saanich Thistles and the Victoria West eleven. All games will commence at 2:30 o'clock.

The three games are all expected to produce keen competition. The Duncan eleven who took Victoria City into camp 4 to 1 in their opening match in the series will no doubt find the Jokers a hard team to defeat. The latter have been playing fine football lately and should give the Up-Islanders a stiff run. The West-Saanich match is also expected to be a fierce one. Last week the Thistles gave their best display this season to triumph over Esquimalt 4 to 1 after half an hour of overtime.

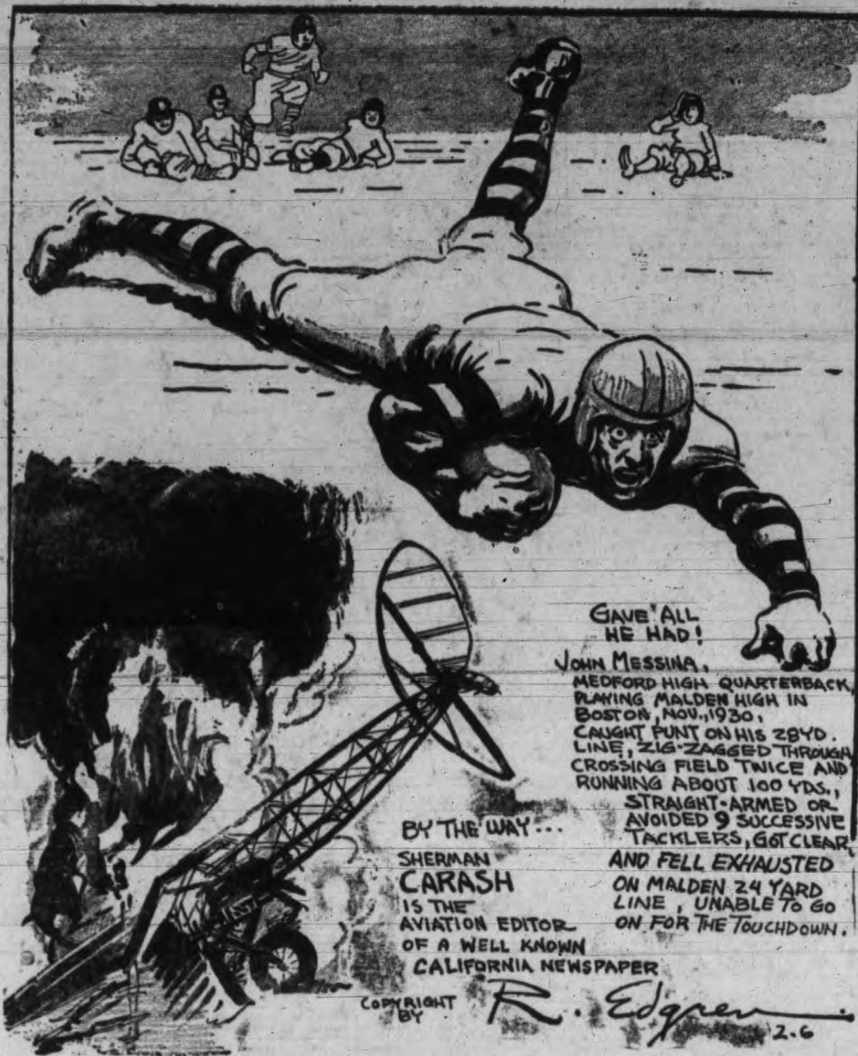
ESQUIMALT AFTER WIN
After suffering defeat last week Esquimalt will have their team at full strength again for their match with the City. Boys and Scotty Stewart will both be back on the forward line making the Dockers a formidable eleven for the City to handle.

The teams will be as follows: Victoria West—Restall, Shanks, Hayward, D'Arcy, Peden, Stewart, Youson, Mulcahy, Williams, Robinson and Reg. Shanks.
Victoria City—Abbott, Margison, Glancy, Dobbin, Gibbons, Alagan, Barnwell, Southern, Campbell, McConnell, Smith, Cameron.
Saanich Thistles—Bridges, Armitage, Hager, Higgins, Joe Crowe, Jim Crowe, McMillan, Price, Burns, Kips and Minnie.

Jokers—Chalmers, Carmichael, Leggett, Heal, Campbell, Stoffer, Watson, Bunyan, Anderson, Betteridge, McBay, reserve, McMillan.
Esquimalt—De Costa, Nicol, Joe Watt, Hooper, Nurse, Mesher, Bob Stewart, Scotty Stewart, Stevens, Boyd, Wagland, reserves, W. De Costa, Burnett and Wallace.

Four of the teams in the Junior League will play on Saturday in the Provincial Cup. The draw follows: Victoria City vs. Esquimalt, at Victoria West Park.
James Island vs. Royal Oak at James Island.
In a league match Victoria City will meet the Y.M.C.A. at Upper Beacon Hill.
All three games will commence at 2:30 o'clock.
The Esquimalt junior team will be as follows: Barker, March, Hogarth, Loomis, Hicks, Mitchell, V. Hicks, McLean, Richard, Ward and Evans.

Miracles of Sport



HOCKEY



FRANK'S FALSETTO

Frank Frederickson, former Boston Bruins defence star and manager, has what might be called a curse and this same curse often provided the comedy in the Boston Bruins dressing room. Frank has a high-pitched voice similar to that of the former heavyweight champion, Jack Dempsey. However, Frederickson is a mighty fine fellow and well-liked amongst the N.H.L. players, aside from being an accomplished violinist and an expert aviator. The latter is his business in the summer months while the hockey puck is up in the moth balls. A few years ago an incident occurred while he was with the Bruins that has provided a lot of fun for members of that team for some time. Once, at the request of his wife, he telephoned the grocer and gave an order. When he had finished the grocer said, "Is that all, Marm?" When the story got around to the Bruins life wasn't worth living for Frank. Every time he started a conversation someone on the team would whisper, "Is that all, Marm?" It would shut Frederickson up like a clam.

(March), 8:00; 5, Chicago, Adams (Cook), 9:00.
Third period—4, Chicago, Ingram (Rommes-Desjardins), 7:40; 7, Chicago, Adams (Cook), 3:35.

Detroit, Feb. 6.—Ottawa Senators won their sixth National Hockey League game of the season here yesterday evening, beating Detroit Falcons, 5-4, in a closely-played game that saw each team pile in four goals during the first period.
After the first-period scoring spree, which came about largely through loose defensive play on the part of both squads, the game turned into a dull affair, with both teams bungling passes and missing easy chances at the net. Goalies Dolson and Connell played brilliantly in the last periods.
SUMMARY
First period—1, Detroit, Lewis (Goodfellow), 1:44; 2, Detroit, Lewis (Aurie), 3:11; 3, Ottawa, Finnigan

Vancouver In Draw With Portland To Hold First Place

Lions and Bucks in Fierce Struggle to End Up in 2-2 Deadlock at Portland; Vancouver Now Holds Two-point Lead Over Portland and Seattle for Leadership in Coast Hockey; Players on Both Clubs Miss Great Chances to Score Winning Goal; Brennan Gets Major Penalty.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 6.—Vancouver Lions continued to lead the Pacific Coast Hockey League to-day. The Lions advanced one point to a two-point lead over Portland and Seattle by playing the Portland Buckaroos to a 2 to 2 tie in an overtime game here yesterday evening. The game was a fierce battle throughout. All scores were counted in the first and second periods.

Frank Jerwa, Vancouver wing, opened the evening with a solo victory over Andy Aitkenhead, Portland goalie. Jerwa rapped the puck at Aitkenhead three times in rapid succession before he finally succeeded in denting the net.

The advantage was short lived. Fourteen seconds after the next face-off Paul Maher took a pass from Dave Downie and sent it whistling past goalie Jackson.

LIONS IN FRONT AGAIN
Five minutes later Carr, Vancouver wing, slipped to the open side of the Portland defence and let fly a shoulder-high shot. "Airtight" Andy couldn't get in his way.

The tying counter was brought in by Conn after thirteen minutes of play in the second period. Conn carried the puck from behind the Portland net to the blue line, drew the Lion defence aside on a fake and smashed the rubber into the corner of the Lion net.

From that time on both teams fought hard for a winning score, but neither were able to deliver the goods in the pinches. Downie and McGoldrick both missed open shots and also Camundsen, Brennan and Jerwa bombarded Aitkenhead. They were unable to score.

Brennan drew the only major penalty of the game for tripping Downie in the second period.

THE LINE-UPS
Vancouver: Jackson; Brennan and Arnott; Dunn, Jerwa and Camundsen. Sub: Redpath, Pettinger, Carr, Blyth and Aitken.
Portland—Aitkenhead; Rouillon and McGoldrick; Conn, Dunn, Downie, Sub: Runge, Evans, Teel, Armstrong and Couper.
Officials—Sinclair and Riecky.
SUMMARY
First period—1, Vancouver, Jerwa, 7:37; 2, Portland, Maher (Downie), 14:3; Vancouver, Carr, 5:58. Penalties: Conn, Runge.
Second period—4, Portland, Conn, 12:58. Penalties: Brew, Camundsen, Armstrong, Redpath and Downie.
Third period—No score. Penalties: Conn, Armstrong and Arnott.
Overtime—No score. Penalties: Conn, Brennan, Armstrong, Camundsen and Couper.
(Lamb), 2:12; 4, Ottawa, Lamb (Kilrea), 11:53; 5, Ottawa, Gagne, 3:32; 6, Detroit, Hay (Cooper), 2:10; 7, Ottawa, Alex Smith (Touhey), 6:47; 8, Detroit, Philmore (Goodfellow), 1:45.
Second period—No score.
Third period—9, Ottawa, Art Smith (Cox), 13:17.

By Robert Edgren

Extra Set Matches Feature Badminton Championship Play

Competition Becomes Keen as Play Progresses in Vancouver Island Championships at Bay Street Armories; Eric Levey, Duncan, Men's Singles Champion, Scores Pair of Victories; Webb and G. Phillips and Weir and Mitchell Score Fine Victories in Men's Doubles.

Extra set matches featured play yesterday evening in the Vancouver Island badminton championships now in progress at the Bay Street Armories. Competition was also keen in a number of the other matches and before the finals are played to-morrow afternoon some of the finest badminton ever witnessed here is looked for. With Vancouver entries opening play to-day, added interest will be given to tournament with Victoria and Up-Island players fighting to remain in the running.

In the men's doubles yesterday, Webb and G. Phillips of the Willows Club staged the first three-set struggle by defeating Major Gibson and Plett of the Garrison, 14-7, 15-8, 15-10. After dropping the first set Webb and Phillips staged a remarkable comeback to win the next two. Edwards and Chambers, of the Garrison, notched up a fine victory by turning back Simmons and Wickett, 15-9, 15-9. In the other extra set match Weir and Mitchell, of Brentwood College, staged a fine comeback to triumph over Campbell and Matson, 15-4, 5-15, 15-11.

A FINE MATCH
Another fine three-set match was seen in the women's singles when Mrs. Edwards defeated Mrs. M. Benson, 14-0, 7-11, 11-5. In the only other match in this division Miss Norie defeated Miss J. Lang, 11-1, 11-0 for a one-sided victory.

Eric Levey of Duncan, the defending champion in the men's singles, made his first appearance yesterday and scored two easy victories over G. Rose and D. Campbell by scores of 15-4, 15-9, and 15-1, 15-5.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS FOLLOW:
MEN'S SINGLES
E. Levey defeated G. F. Rose, 15-4, 15-6.
E. Levey defeated D. Campbell, 15-1, 15-9.
WOMEN'S SINGLES
Mrs. V. Norie defeated Miss J. Lang, 11-1, 11-0.
Mrs. Edwards defeated Mrs. M. Benson, 14-0, 7-11, 11-5.

MEN'S DOUBLES
Webb and G. Phillips defeated Major Gibson and Plett, 14-7, 15-8, 15-10.
Edwards and Chambers defeated Simmons and Wickett, 15-9, 15-9.
Weir and Mitchell defeated Campbell and Matson, 15-4, 5-15, 15-11.

MIXED DOUBLES
Miss Wilson and Edwards defeated Miss Campbell and Coleough, 15-5, 15-7.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES
Miss Kitto and Miss Nicholson defeated Mrs. Edwards and Miss Wilson, 15-15, 15-9, 15-14.

Miss Miller and Oates defeated Misses Harris and Campbell, 15-4, 15-3.
MIXED HANDICAP DOUBLES
Miss Lang and Parker, 15-10, 15-9.
The draw for matches late this afternoon and this evening follows:

4:30 p.m.—Miss Goddard and Anderson vs. Mrs. Edwards and Chambers, semi-finals ladies' open singles, Miss Clady, McColl, vs. Miss Mary Lugin.
5:00 p.m.—Webb vs. Dirom or Mitchell, third round handicap mixed doubles, third round junior girls' singles.
5:30 p.m.—Levey and Bazett vs. Webb and Phillips, semi-finals ladies' open doubles.
6:00 p.m.—Third round men's open singles, semi-finals junior girls' singles.
6:30 p.m.—Semi-finals men's open doubles.
7:00 p.m.—Semi-finals open mixed doubles.
7:30 p.m.—Semi-finals men's open singles, semi-finals handicap mixed doubles.
All players in consolation singles must be prepared to play from 3:30 p.m. onwards.

Junior Football
Five C's and Saanich Rovers, and Saanich Thistles will clash to-morrow in the scheduled games of the Juvenile Soccer League. Both games will be played at Beacon Hill and will commence at 1:30 o'clock sharp.

McDUFFER
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BY BARRIE PAYNE

The chairman of the two school boards, principals, inspectors, and the president of the High School Rugby Union were named as the trustees of the cup, with the charge that they use their influence to make the High School rugby games a feature each year of the school sports.

The cup is about fifteen inches in height. One side set out the objects of the presentation, and the other is to bear a medallion miniature bust of Prof. Russell. This is being made by Earl Clarke. The craftwork on the trophy has been done by M. Carmichael and the base and cabinet were made under the supervision of Major Stan Ockell by the Red Cross Workshop. Mr. Clarke, Mr. Carmichael and Major Ockell were pupils of Prof. Russell.

Others invited to the presentation were E. B. Paul, principal emeritus of Victoria College and for many years a colleague of the late Professor Russell; Inspector Albert Sullivan, George H. Deane, Victoria municipal inspector; Principal R. H. Elliott of Victoria College; Harry Smith, M. Whitmore, Captain Dexter, Earl Clarke, B. C. Nicholas, M. Carmichael, V. L. Denison (president of the Rugby Union); Major T. H. Ockell, R. Shanks, J. B. Clearhouse, R. McInnes, Capt. Brown and J. L. Beckwith, and the two coaches, R. Wallis and Fraser Lister.

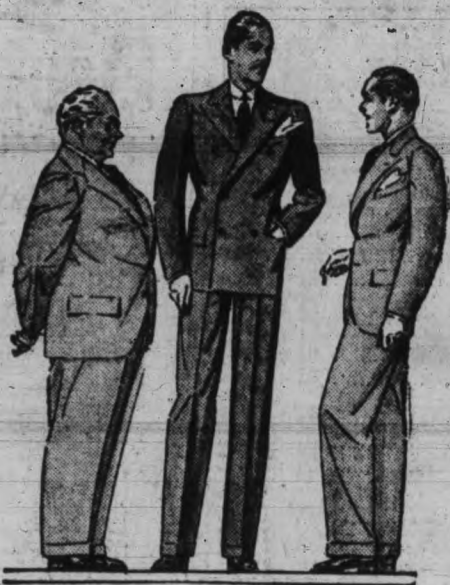
Duncan Bowling Club Will Stage Title Tournament
The Duncan Carpet Bowling Club will stage an island championship tournament to take place on Good Friday, C. P. Davis, M.P.P., has donated a trophy to be presented to winning rink. Entries are to be made to W. H. Batstone, Duncan.

"Oh, boy, is Doc sore! He said, 'Caddie, I'll take my driver and you can run up ahead and watch the ball.' The kid said, 'And, please, sir, may I leave the niblick, too, or must I come back and bring it?'"
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Aromatic Cascara, regular 50¢, for 39¢
Virol, regular 55¢ 79¢
Peppermint Tooth Paste, regular 50¢ 39¢
Pond's Creams, regular 50¢, 39¢
White Vaseline, regular 15¢, 12¢
Liquid Petroleum, regular 75¢, for 39¢
Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, 16-oz. Regular 75¢ 50¢
Black Dressing Combs, regular 75¢ 50¢
Adhesive Tape, regular 15¢, 12¢
Mecca Ointment, regular 25¢, for 21¢
Hot Water Bottles, regular \$1.75, for \$1.49
HBC Malt and Cod Liver Oil, regular \$1.50, for \$1.19
1-lb. Epsom Salts, regular 15¢, for 9¢
Powder Puffs, regular 25¢, 15¢
Bath Salts, regular \$1.00 79¢
Baycol, 4-oz. Regular 25¢, 19¢
Olive Oil, 8-oz. Regular 50¢, for 39¢
Glycerine and Rose Water, regular 50¢ 39¢
Kruschen Salts, giant size, regular 75¢ 69¢
Cashmere Bouquet Soap, regular 75¢, per box 67¢
Peroxide, regular 25¢ 19¢

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PROGRESS OF AUTO CLUB IS TOLD MEMBERS

High Membership Objective Set By Retiring Chairman For Incoming Executive

Rev. M. W. J. Bruce Outlines Work of Year and Suggests Plans for Future

Progress of the Victoria Branch of the Automobile Club of British Columbia and its objective to add 500 new members to the enrolment were sketched by Rev. M. W. J. Bruce, retiring chairman, in his report read at the annual meeting in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium yesterday evening. Safety insurance, to eliminate as far as possible motor accidents, was under the consideration of the club, he stated, intimating that the local organization might seek legislation on the matter at a future date.

He paid glowing tribute to the work of last year's officers, referring particularly to the untiring efforts of R. H. Webb.

Before installing the new officials he presented his report which read, in part, as follows:

"The Victoria Branch of the Automobile Club of British Columbia has completed another year and I think one of the finest in the club's history of eleven years, when considered in terms of service to members, motoring, and the development of tourist trade. At the outset I should like to publicly thank my fellow officers and directors for the interest they have taken in the club's affairs and the splendid co-operation I have enjoyed.

"Constant contact has been maintained with the Department of Public Works and suitable recommendations regarding desirable road improvements have been made from time to time. Our representations are always given most favorable consideration by the government, and if at all possible our suggestions are acted upon. After several years of effort we have been successful in having the dangerous bump at the Collected C.H.R. crossing removed. The department is to be highly congratulated on the type of work carried out on all highways during the year. The Island Highway, much improved, especially the section over the Malahat Pass. The non-skid surface, which has been applied to city streets and highways, is a highly satisfactory piece of work and we have urged upon the department that this be extended to cover all black-top highways. We have the assurance of the department that this will be done as soon as it is found practical.

"In my report a year ago I referred to the necessity for the provincial government to legislate on the matter of the provincial highway system, and it is gratifying to note that certain road improvements have been made on the matter of compulsory liability insurance and safety responsibility legislation has been given consideration by both your local and provincial boards.

"The provincial executive is considering the advisability of recommending a reduction in license fees in lieu of the increased gas tax, and no doubt appropriate recommendation will be made in this regard.

"The matter of the provision of electric traffic signals at certain intersections in the city is now receiving the consideration of your board. The serious loss of life recently, due to carbon monoxide gas in garages is a matter of great concern. The co-operation of the Department of Health has been obtained in giving proper publicity to this danger and it is hoped that the warnings issued will accomplish great results.

"Acting on a suggestion from the Saanich Board of Trade, the important matter of the responsibility of Indian drivers has been taken up and recommendations have been forwarded to the provincial executive suggesting that the Dominion Government be requested to assume responsibility in case of accidents in which others suffer and that the provincial government request that all Indian drivers be examined as to driving ability before a license is granted.

"Close association has been maintained with the city and provincial police departments with regard to traffic regulation enforcement, with satisfactory results.

RETAILERS REDUCED GAS PRICE
A great deal of time and effort was spent in an endeavor to obtain a reduction in the price of gasoline. Two cents per gallon was cut off as a result, but it is to be regretted that this was at the expense of the retailer. The matter will further occupy the attention of the new board of directors.

"The road signs of the Island were all reconstructed this year and a great many replacements and additions made. There still remains a lot to be done in this direction on side roads.

"We have just completed a year in our association with the Automobile Club Agencies in providing an insurance service exclusively to members. The results have been most satisfactory.

"In the matter of personal service to members the club has had a greater opportunity to serve this year than ever before.

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Smoked Cottage Rolls, lb. 32c
North Star and Shamrock Ham, whole or half, per lb. 34c
North Star Back Bacon, sliced, per lb. 40c

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3 tins for 35c
Royal City Tomatoes, No. 2 1/2 tin, solid pack, 2 for 25c
6 tins for 72c
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Ontario Pure Honey, No. 2 1/2 tin, for 34c
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Jelly Powders, Nabob, pkt. 5c
Quaker Oats, large pkt. 20c
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Household Tea, the popular Pekoe, lb. 25c
3 lbs. for 80c
B.C. Peas, 2 tins for 17c
Polk's Fancy Grapefruit, No. 2 tin for 22c
Quaker Choice Corn, 2 tins 25c
Sliced Pineapple, No. 2 tin 9c
Nugget Shoe Polish, 2 tins 19c
Matches, 300s, 3 boxes 23c
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Legs, Loin and Fillets at, per lb. 28c
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Lamb
Legs and Loin, per lb. 35c
Shoulders and Ribs, lb. 28c
Mutton
Legs, per lb. 28c
Loin, per lb. 25c
Shoulders, per lb. 18c

Beef
Sirloin, T-bone and Sirloin Tips, per lb. 30c
Rumps, Rounds and Prime Ribs, per lb. 24c
Thick Rib and Cross-cut, lb. 18c
Pot Roast and Brisket, lb. 14c

Pickled Ox Tongues, lb. 30c
Boiling Fowl, up to 4 lbs., per lb. 25c

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Trimmed Loin of Pork, lb. 25c
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—Second Floor, HBC

Lady Hudson Rayon Lingerie \$1.00

Women who have bought these perfect-fitting garments remark on the excellent quality and service. This Lingerie is made specially for the Hudson's Bay Company. Opera-top Vests, standard Bloomers and cuffed-knee Panties; all of fine quality rayon yarns. Small, medium and large sizes in colors of flesh, pink, peach, powder, French beige, Nile, champagne and orchid. Small, medium and large sizes.

—Second Floor, HBC

Sale of Extra Large Home Frocks Value \$2.95, for \$1.95

A special purchase of outsize Printed Home Frocks is offered to Saturday shoppers. They are in smart, straight-line styles with short or long sleeves and are in a large variety of neat figured, checked or polka dot patterns in light, medium and dark shades. There are 16 styles from which to select. All sizes, 42 to 51. Saturday \$1.95

2 for \$3.75

—Second Floor, HBC

Girls' Clothing at Special Prices 32 Misses' Tweed Coats Regular \$19.75, for \$13.75

Girls' and Misses' Imported All-wool Tweed Coats with large cushion or shawl collars of mountain bear, cross opossum or wolf. All our better quality Tweed Coats are included in this special one-day selling. Sizes for 12 to 15 years. Special \$13.75

60 Girls' Flannel Skirts

Regular to \$3.95, for \$1.50

Smart pleated Flannel Skirts in red, green, powder, sand and orchid; also a few navy serge included in this special group. Sizes for 8 to 14 years. Special, \$1.50

Children's Melton Blazers

Serviceable Imported Navy Melton School Blazers in single-breasted styles with silk cord trimmings; also gold cord or taped. Sizes for 6 to 14 years. Special, \$2.95

—Second Floor, HBC

500 Pieces of Costume Jewelry Special at 69c

A most wonderful assortment of Costume Jewelry and Choker Necklets in plain and novelty designs, all finished with clasps. A good range of colors and designs—pendants, chokers, bracelets, earrings, brooches and necklets. All at 69c

—Main Floor, HBC

February Home Furnishing Sale

Many Special Bargains for Saturday

Deferred Payments

Our Deferred-payment Plan is an attractive business proposition which will enable you to modernize your home without financial inconvenience.

Pay Only 10% Down

And the furniture you select will be delivered immediately.

And You Have 12 Months to Pay the Balance

Chinese Rugs

At Extraordinary Reductions

To effect a quick sale on our stock of Chinese Rugs we have made almost unbelievable price reductions. To those looking for a really high-grade Rug—one of superb quality in workmanship, design and colorings, this offering is well worth investigating. Each Rug is fully guaranteed HBC standard of quality.

One 9.0x12.0, reg. \$295.00 \$219.00
February Sale
One 8.0x10.0, reg. \$225.00 \$165.00
February Sale
One 6.0x9.0, reg. \$185.00 \$105.00
February Sale
Two 10.0x14.0, reg. \$350.00 \$269.50
February Sale

Seamless Axminsters at Sale Prices

Deep-pile Rugs with new designs and colorings—very rich looking and attractive—

Size 4.6x7.6 \$13.75
Size 6.9x9.0 \$25.00
Size 9.0x9.0 \$32.50
Size 9.0x10.6 \$37.50
Size 9.0x12.0 \$42.50

Inexpensive Feltol Rugs

These popular Rugs have a hard-wearing surface and are suitable for any room in the home. Shown in floral and conventional designs—

Size 6.0x9.0 \$3.75
Size 7.6x9.0 \$4.95
Size 9.0x10.6 \$6.95

—Third Floor, HBC

Four Popular Values in the Fabric Sections

New Printed Silk Crepes
The latest productions in Printed Silk Crepes are very pleasing and will fashion into smart frocks. Width 38 inches. Per yard \$2.50

Spun Silks
For dresses, lingerie, slips, drapes and other uses. All wanted colorings are offered, including white. Per yard 39c

New English Prints
In many gay colorful patterns, for dresses, aprons and children's wear. Fast colors. Per yard 35c

English Printed Voiles
Printed in many charming colorful patterns on light, medium and dark grounds. These Voiles will fashion into attractive and dainty frocks. Per yard 69c

—Main Floor, HBC

Y.W.C.A. Linen Shower

White Turkish Bath Towels, 24x48 inches, Each 49c
White Huck Towels, 18x36 inches, Each, at 25c
White Grecian Bedspreads, for single beds \$2.95
White Krinkle Bedspreads, for single beds \$1.99
Sturdy Sheets, for single beds, per pair \$2.95
Linen Table Cloths, 54x84 inches, \$1.35
Danaek Table Napkins, per doz. \$2.95

For the convenience of contributors who are unable to attend the Shower, a special basket will be found in our Staple Department, and any parcels placed there will be delivered to the Y.W.C.A. in time for the Shower.

—Main Floor, HBC

To-morrow Is 98c Day

In Hardware, China and Silverware

Hardware Bargains

Pantry Stools, 3 feet high 98c
Household Stepladders, 4 feet, with bracket rest 98c
Alarm Clocks, Canadian made, in nickel-plated or color finish, with loud-ringing alarms 98c
Colling Racks, complete with rope and pulleys; 30 feet of drying space 98c
Mattacks, English steel; long cutter type, at 98c
Hand Axes, English steel; ideal for kindling, at 98c
Enamel Coffee Pots, 6-cup size, in assorted colors 98c
Bread Boards, round English carved 98c
Aluminum Teapots, in globe shape 98c
Varnish Stains, in colors of walnut, light and dark oak and mahogany. Quart size, at 98c
Aluminum Milk Boilers at 98c
Badminton Shuttlecocks, in lots of 4 for 98c

China Bargains

Fine English China Tea Cups and Saucers, in three gold lines and pink or blue band; tall shapes. Special 98c
1 1/2-pint Covered Hot Water Jugs, in plain green or white, with blue trimming. Special at 98c
Plain White Orenwa Mixing Bowls; nice smooth finish; 12 1/2-inch. Special 98c
English Painted Kitchen Bowls, 5 sizes to a nest 98c
Plain White Kitchen Cups and Saucers, in tall shape; medium weight. Per doz. 98c
French Linoges Soup Plates, in dainty floral spray decoration. Special, 4 for 98c
A few only Gravy Boats to match the above (with fast stands). Special, each 98c
English Decorated Teapots in green, with floral spray and banded design, and brown with contrasting design and gold trimmings. Special, each 98c
Belgian Etched Water Tumblers; tall shape, and 9-oz. size. Nice clear glass. Special, 8 for 98c

—Third Floor, HBC

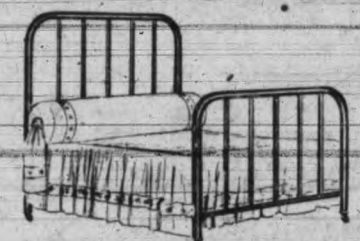
Silverware Specials

A group of articles suitable for bridge prizes, shower gifts, etc., includes the following—

Candlesticks, boxed in pairs 98c
Salt and Pepper Shakers, 4 inches high, in gift box 98c
E.P.N.S. Bonbons in three dainty patterns, on pedestal foot 98c
Incense Burners, pagoda style, with gilt finish at 98c
Sheffield Stainless Knives, dessert size, with scimitar-shape blade. Per half dozen 98c
Nickel-plated Dessert Forks and Spoons, with plain handles. Per half dozen 98c

—Main Floor, HBC

Some of Our Many Attractive Bargains in Furniture



WALNUT-FINISHED STEEL BED, complete with spring and mattress \$17.50

WALNUT PANEL BED with Simmons steel frame cable spring and white cotton felt-mattress \$24.95

WALNUT TEA WAGON with drop leaves, glass tray and cutlery \$29.75

WALNUT BOOK TROUGH, regular \$8.95
\$12.50, for \$8.95

LARGE GRASS CHAIRS \$4.98

WALNUT HIGH-TOP DESK (Weber stock), \$55.00 value \$45.00

MAHOGANY LIBRARY TABLE, regular \$37.50 \$25.00

WALNUT SECRETARY, regular \$75.50 \$59.50

END TABLES \$3.95

FIVE-PIECE BEDROOM SUITE \$99.50

THREE-PIECE FIBRE SUITE, regular \$45.00, at \$37.50

WALL MIRRORS in plate glass, 12x24 inches. Polychrome frame with rounded corners \$3.75

—Fourth Floor, HBC



A Five-piece Bridge Set

(All Folding Pieces)

A table and four chairs always available when wanted—and easily put out of the way when not wanted—and the chairs are comfortable, the table convenient, while the whole little set is good to look at. So moderately priced, too, at \$15.75

—Fourth Floor, HBC

Look at Your House From the Outside

See whether the windows are harmoniously furnished and your home as pleasing from without as from within. New Blinds and fresh Draperies for spring need not occasion heavy expense if you avail yourself of our February Sale prices.



50 Pairs Ruffle Curtains

Dainty Ruffle Curtains with tie backs to match. In rose, blue and other popular shades for bedrooms. 2 1/4 yards long. Per pair 69c

54-inch Fast Color Velours

Where plain curtains are desired for your better rooms you will approve this extra wide good-grade Velour. Choose from the full selection of colors; all guaranteed fast. An outstanding value. Per yard \$2.25

300 Yards Shadow Cloth

Reversible warp Printed Shadow Cloth for upholstery as well as for curtains. Very pleasing colors to choose from. Width 31 inches. Per yard 39c

Green Opaque Window Shades

Size 37 inches x 6 feet. Mounted on reliable spring rollers and complete with fixtures. Each 68c

Double-width Cretannes at 39c Yard
This good quality English Cretonne is an outstanding value. Shown in colors to suit any scheme for your home. Width 46 inches. Yard, 39c

Draperies Silks

Wide-width Drapery Silk for side drapes, cushions, etc. A wonderful selection of colors from which to choose. Width 46 inches. Yard, 59c

—Third Floor, HBC

AGENTS' OFFERINGS

(Continued)

FOR INVESTMENT, SEE THESE
 11,000 Cash Buy Five All-room houses close
 to the city. These houses are rented at the aver-
 age of \$15 and are built on two lots which
 include the taxes due to \$8,000.
 Minimum. Full price. \$6000

LEE, PARSONS & CO. LTD.
 Insurance
 1222 Broad St. Victoria

SMALL APARTMENT HOUSE

This is a well-planned little place contain-
 ing three self-contained suites, comprising
 living, dining kitchen, bedroom and three
 bathrooms, and also two bed-sitting
 rooms, each with kitchenette fitted with
 gas. There are also three full-size garages
 and the total revenue is \$125.00 per month.
 While taxes only \$152.00, the owner
 has his own living quarters and thus ob-
 tains a net return of about \$1,000.00.
 Reasonable terms may be had.
 Price (less for cash) \$7000

(See Mr. White)

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY

Real Estate Department

1202 Government St. Victoria

51 PROPERTY FOR SALE

HARD TIMES PRICES—GANGES PROPERTY
 Desirable residence, 4-room bungalow, all
 modern conveniences, with independent
 gravity system. Eight acres, well culti-
 vated, with about 40 fruit trees. Good barn,
 stable, poultry house, etc. Best view in
 British Columbia. Owner's price.
 House and all improvements. \$4,500.
 Entire acreage. \$10,000.
 Address Owner, 1202 Government St.,
 Victoria. Phone E2302

53 PROPERTY WANTED

HARM RELIEF—YOU CAN RENT YOUR
 place through The Times Rental Ad
 on this page. 225-234

Financial

56 MONEY TO LOAN

SEVEN PER CENT. MONEY AVAILABLE
 in a limited amount on first mortgages,
 good improved residential property. The
 Royal Trust Company, 1202 Government St.,
 Victoria. 225-234

**LARGE AND SMALL AMOUNTS—BUILT-
 UP** ing loans a specialty; no delay. Brown
 Bros., 225 Pemberton Bldg., 225-234

WANTED

Applications will be received by the
 undersigned up to noon Tuesday, Feb-
 ruary 10, 1931, for the position of as-
 sistant janitor and handy-man with some
 knowledge of carpentry and general re-
 pairing. No canvassing. State salary re-
 quired.

H. F. HEWITT,
 Secretary Oak Bay School Board,
 1155 Oak Bay Ave., Oak Bay, B.C.

Notice Respecting Dogs

EXTRACTS FROM BY-LAW 1929
 No owner of a dog shall allow such dog to
 run at large in the city outside the fire
 limits unaccompanied by some person in
 charge thereof.
 No owner of a dog shall allow such dog to
 run at large in the city within the fire
 limits, unless such dog is accompanied by a
 person in charge thereof and is led on a
 leash or chain by such person.
 No dog shall be allowed to enter or be in
 Beacon Hill Park or any other Public Park
 within the City of Victoria, unless such dog
 is accompanied by a person in charge
 thereof, and is led by a leash or chain by
 such person.
 No person shall keep or harbor within
 the City of Victoria any vicious or habitually
 noisy dog.
 Any person guilty of an infraction of any
 of the provisions of this By-law and for
 which no penalty is herebefore mentioned,
 shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding
 Fifty Dollars.

By Order. POUND-KEEPER.

MAYNARD & SONS

AUCTIONEERS

SPECIAL SALE

At Our Salesroom, 727 Pandora Ave.
 Saturday Night, 8 o'clock.

CONTENTS OF
CLOTHING STORE

Consisting of Men's and Boys' Under-
 wear, large assortment of Socks and
 Hosiery, Hats and Caps, Men's Shirts,
 Sweaters, and Coveralls, Jackets,
 Sweaters, Top Shirts and Working
 Shirts, Braces, Garters, Armlets and
 numerous other articles. All new.

MAYNARD & SONS
 Auctioneers Phone G.3921

Don Fraser Wins
"Wildcat" Carter
In Bout at Tacoma

Tacoma, Feb. 6.—Don Fraser, Spo-
 kane welterweight, won the decision
 over Leslie "Wildcat" Carter, Everett

MUST BE SOLD
\$3,675.00

Walking Distance From
 City

**A WELL-BUILT
 SEVEN-ROOM HOME**
 Nice reception hall, living-room,
 dining-room, kitchen and one bed-
 room on first floor, three good
 sized bedrooms and small box-
 room upstairs, full cement base-
 ment, pipe furnace, a very good
 lot and garage. This is a good
 buy at

\$3,675.00
TERMS GIVEN

**VICTORIA HOMES AND
 GARDENS LIMITED**
 428 Fort Street
 Phones: E 4104 and E 4105

Uncle Ray's Corner

Winter Sports

COASTING
 Sliding downhill on sleds or sleighs
 is probably the most common form of
 winter sports for boys and girls who
 live in regions where there is plenty
 of snow.



Danger ahead!

There are sleds of many kinds, some easy to steer, some hard. Some are bought in stores, but many are home-made—made from pieces of wood and strips of metal which a boy picks up. I remember the sled made by a clever boy—it had steering wheels, so that its course could be directed in the same way as the course of a car.

There is also the bobbed or coasting bob, a pair of small sleds fastened beneath a long, heavy plank. This many provide room for a dozen children. They join in pulling the "bob" uphill after a slide—this is the way they pay for the exciting downhill ride. I suppose that "heaven" for those who follow this sport would be a hill with a course which turned around so that the sled would end its run back at the starting point!

Ski-sleds are also used, but are not nearly so common. A ski-sled is built low and wide, and will not tip easily. It has a pair of broad runners, very much like skis.

Children who coast downhill in cities often take turns as guards at street crossings. The duty of a guard is to prevent an auto or other vehicle from crossing while a bobbed is coming near.

That is a good idea, providing the



Danger ahead!

The best system is for coasting hills to be set aside, with crossings completely blocked off. If traffic demands the use of all streets in a district, a coasting hill may be found in a public park.

Coasting is a fine, healthful sport, and I am glad that it is followed by so many children. I should like to see it made completely safe for all who live where winter provides a run-
 away.

To-morrow—A Little Saturday Talk

Organize a branch of Uncle Ray's Scrapbook Club in your neighborhood. For illustrated directions Leaflet and 1931 Membership Certificate send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Uncle Ray.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Gloria John, East Road, Sid-
 ney, B.C. (9).
 Barbara Anderson, 707 Cath-
 erine Street, Victoria, B.C. (3).

Charles Newbold, 103 Lady-
 smith Street, Victoria, B.C. (13).

THE TIMES BIRTHDAY CLUB

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 Birthday.....
 Signature.....

negro, in the six-round main event of
 the ring programme here yesterday
 evening. The match was fast, with
 Fraser having a decided advantage in
 the last four rounds.

Jimmy Beck, Tacoma, welterweight,
 and Jack Sweeney, Bellingham, drew in
 the other six-rounder.

Wider Stitching
 Will Help Hurlers,
 Says Boston Pilot

Boston, Feb. 6.—Wider stitchings of
 the 1931 official National League base-
 ball has ended a Braves-Brooklyn trade
 negotiation.

President Emil Fuchs, of the Boston
 National League Club, yesterday said he
 had decided to refuse Brooklyn's offer
 of Harvey Hendrick, outfielder, and
 infielder Duke Flowers for Pitcher
 Willie Sherdel.

Fuchs believes that Sherdel, a canny
 curve ball hurler, will be more effec-
 tive than ever with the slower ball.

**WALKER AND COACH
 TO LEAVE TO-NIGHT
 FOR CARNIVAL GALA**

Satisfactory financial arrange-
 ments were completed this morning
 to permit Benny Walker, crack V.M.
 C.A. swimmer, and his coach, Colin
 McFadden, to make the trip to
 Banff for Winter Carnival Gala to
 be held there on Monday.

They will leave this evening. It was
 understood, and will arrive in Banff
 on Sunday. This will allow Walker
 a day's rest for the meet.

HORSE RACING

Agua Caliente, Feb. 6.—Results of
 horse racing here to-day follow:

First race—Five and one-half furl-
 ings: Bootie, \$5.20, \$4.20, \$2.80; Hilo,
 \$9.40, \$4; Kit Carson, \$4.80. Time,
 1:08 4-5.

Second race—Six furlongs: Flying
 Ace, \$46.50, \$32.40, \$6.00; Gee Whiz,
 \$41.20, \$7.80; Little Boy Blue, \$13.00.
 Time, 1:14 3-5.

Third race—Three furlongs: Sir
 Satin, \$4.40, \$2.60, \$2.60; Bahamas,
 \$2.60, \$2.60; Rincon Field, \$7.80. Time,
 35 2-5.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Sun B.,
 \$6.60, \$3.80, \$3.80; Subway Tube, \$5.
 \$3.20; Phil K., \$3. Time, 1:14 1-5.

Fifth race—Seven furlongs: Bright
 Outlook, \$17.60, \$40.80, \$4.40; De
 Swasey, \$5.40, \$3; Seth's Pride, \$2.60.
 Time, 1:28 1-5.

Sixth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
 Northampton, \$11.40, \$9.40, \$8.80; For-
 caster, \$4.40, \$3.20; Confidential, \$4.80.
 Time, 1:40 1-5.

Seventh race—Mile and one-eighth:
 Kivi, \$17.40, \$5; \$5.80; Gnome II, \$4.60;
 \$3.60; On My, \$13.80. Time, 1:50 4-5.

Schmeling Is Being
Sued For \$35,000
By Process Server

Elizabeth, N.J., Feb. 6.—No
 stranger to legal complications, Max
 Schmeling will have to defend him-
 self against a \$35,000 damage suit
 in the New Jersey courts.

The world heavyweight champion
 was arrested at Summit, N.J., yes-
 terday and required to post \$10,000
 bond for his appearance at trial of a
 suit brought on behalf of Joseph
 Rahl Jr., twenty-year-old process
 server of New York.

Asking \$25,000 damages, Rahl al-
 leged that Schmeling tossed him
 down the steps of a New York hotel
 last Monday when he attempted to
 serve papers in another suit on the
 German boxer. An additional
 \$10,000 is sought by Rahl's father
 for loss of his son's services and for
 medical treatment.

Rahl, in his suit, charged that
 "Schmeling violently and outrage-
 ously battered me and lifted me
 bodily and hurled me down the fif-
 teen marble steps."

MANY CLUBS IN
ENGLISH SOCCER
FIGHT DEMOTION

Five Teams in First Division
 Will Battle It Out For Senior
 Standing

Everton Headed Back For Top
 Ranking Again; League
 Matches To-morrow

London, Feb. 6.—About this time
 of the year, clubs in English and
 Scottish soccer begin to think
 about promotion and relegation.

In the English First Division five
 clubs at the bottom of the stand-
 ings will have to fight for their
 senior standing. They are Leeds
 United, Birmingham, Grimsby
 Town, Blackpool, who only came
 up from the second Division this
 season, and Manchester United.

In the second division, Everton, de-
 moted last season, are apparently
 headed back for the First Division, and
 West Bromwich Albion, Tottenham
 Hotspur and Wolverhampton Wander-
 ers have a chance to go with them.

Reading and Cardiff City are at the
 bottom of the table. Lincoln City are
 out in front in the Northern Section
 of the Third Division, and Notts
 County were demoted from the Second
 Division last season.

In the Scottish First Division, East
 Fife seem to be bound back again
 into the minors with Ayr United. Third
 Lanark, after a season in the Second
 Division, look sure of a return to the
 seniors. Dunfermline will likely go
 with them.

LEAGUE MATCHES

A full programme of league matches
 will be staged by both English and
 Scottish clubs on Saturday. There are
 no outstanding games, though Arsenal,
 who picked up two valuable points by
 beating Leicester City in a mid-week
 match, may get on top of the First
 Division standing again if Sheffield
 Wednesday lose or draw at Bolton
 and the Londoners can win or draw against
 Sheffield United at Sheffield.

In Scottish games, Rangers, having been
 knocked out of the cup competition,
 can now devote all their energies to
 trying to retain the league champion-
 ship. They are just now tied with
 Celtic at the top. Rangers look sure
 to pick up the major points on Sat-
 urday at home against Airdrie, while
 Celtic will have to work harder at Mor-
 ton.

**HOWARD CANTONWINE
 BEATS BOB KRUSE
 ON VANCOUVER CARD**

Vancouver, Feb. 6.—Howard Canton-
 wine, Nebraska heavyweight, yesterday
 evening won the feature bout of a
 wrestling programme here by taking
 two out of three falls from Bob Kruse
 of Portland. Al Karasick, husky Rus-
 sian, took a one-all victory from Bill
 Donovan of Salt Lake City, in the
 semi-final.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—Ed "Don" George,
 Buffalo, claimant of the world's heavy-
 weight wrestling championship, de-
 feated Al Baffert, Hollywood, Cal., in
 a so-called titular match here yester-
 day evening.

Possessing a weight advantage of
 thirty-one pounds, George took the
 first fall in thirty minutes with a head
 scissors hold, and the second with a
 body slam in seven minutes.

Detachable covers have been in-
 vented that enable women to use un-
 derbrellas as sun shades in colors that
 harmonize with costumes.

SEZ AUGH:

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Thacker en-
 tertained Wednesday evening at their
 home on Seaview Road in honor of Mr.
 Vadim Stavrovsky, who is leaving shortly
 for England. The guests included
 Misses Madge McGregor, Doreen Drum-
 mond-Hay, Dorothy Geake, Rhoda
 Clark, Yvonne and Inez Mitchell, Eileen
 Thain and Gwen Dorman, Messrs. Dick
 Whittington, Mac McGregor, Vadim
 Stavrovsky, Eilbeck Wilson, Tom Gohy,
 Humphrey Gohy, Jack Fleming and
 Andrew Wright.

Blessing In Disguise

Whippi: I'm going to get a divorce.
 My wife hasn't spoken to me for six
 months.

Lasch: Better be careful. You'll
 never get another wife like that.

**YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE AN AGROUNT
 TO RUN UP A BILL**

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DAILY HEALTH SERVICE
Check Of Spinal Fluid Reveals
Status Of Nervous System
By DR. MORRIS FISHBEE

One of the most interesting sub-
 stances in the human body is the
 cerebrospinal fluid, the material which
 surrounds the spinal cord and the
 brain.

Examination of this fluid has be-
 come a routine in medicine, because
 it yields important information, particu-
 larly in diseases of the nervous sys-
 tem. The spinal fluid is not red like
 blood, but clear, like water; in fact, it
 consists mainly of water and, under
 normal conditions a very small amount
 of protein, some chlorides, some glu-
 cose and a few cells.

The total amount of cerebrospinal
 fluid ordinarily available is about 100
 to 200 centimeters, or about one-fifth
 of a quart. However, in various

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NEW FORD SHOES

FOR MEN WHO WANT COMFORT AND VALUE FOR

\$6.00 and \$6.50

Maynard's Shoe Store

649 Yates St. G 6514

"WHERE MOST PEOPLE TRADE"

Dance and Dinner Frocks

HERMAN

FASHION SHOP

735 Yates Street

PLANE IS USED
AS AMBULANCE

Vancouver, Feb. 6.—On a mercy flight from Port Townsend, an Alaska-Washington Airways seaplane arrived in Vancouver at 11 this forenoon, bringing Cornelius Rilly, who is suffering from a serious infection in his back following an injury nearly a year ago.

When the plane landed at Marpole Rilly was transferred to an ambulance and removed to the Vancouver General Hospital, where he will undergo treatment. His wife and the attending physician accompanied him on the flight from the Puget Sound centre.

OBITUARY

The funeral of Mrs. Nellie Maud Fletcher, which was to have taken place this afternoon at the Thomson & Petherly Funeral Home, has been postponed until Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate. Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of William George Milne Black took place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. F. A. Ramsey officiating in the presence of many friends. The hymn sung was "Lead, Kindly Light." The casket was covered with beautiful floral offerings. The following acted as pallbearers: G. Hanson, W. C. Wilson, J. B. Christenson, J. Bourget, W. Mar and J. Roscamp. Interment was in Royal Oak Burial Park.

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The remains of Francis Beattie, who passed away at the Jubilee Hospital last Wednesday, are resting at the Sands Funeral Parlour, pending arrangements to transfer them to Banff, Alta., for interment in the family plot.

Funeral services for Mary Williams, who passed away on Wednesday at the advanced age of 104 years, will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, Esquimalt. Rev. John Robson will officiate. The Sands Funeral Company is in charge of arrangements.

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Cost in Malahat Park Suit
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Just which side will have to pay the costs of the suit of the Malahat Parks Limited against the B.C. Cement Company for alleged dust and damage to the golf, hotel and general resort site adjoining the cement plant at Bamberton, will be set out in a judgment to be handed down in a few days by Mr. Justice Gregory.

The jury which sat on the case with a judge, hearing for ten days expert evidence from analysts, professors, botanists, naturalists, engineers, realty valuers, golf course experts, brought in its verdict after 6 o'clock yesterday evening after being out two hours and forty-seven minutes.

NO TRESPASS
The jury verdict consisted of answers to questions submitted by the judge, and does not dispose of the question of costs. As the jury did not give evidence on the question of damages, the plaintiff cannot sue for trespass in the form of dust damage for every succeeding day following the jury's verdict. This was pointed out, if it had been pursued would virtually have forced closing of the cement works until a dustless process had been installed.

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The answers of the jury to the specific questions submitted by the judge are:

"Did the operation of the defendant's plant cause cement dust coming out of the defendant's stack to be deposited on the plaintiff's land?" "Yes."

"If you answer yes to the above question, did the presence of such dust visibly diminish the value of the property and the comfort and enjoyment of it?" "No."

"If you can answer 'yes' to question No. 2, what damage has the plaintiff suffered?" "None."

"Did the plaintiff's undertaking fail by reason of the presence of cement dust upon this property or for other reasons?" "No."

"The undertaking did not fail by reason of the presence of cement dust but, in our opinion, the property not being suitable for such a project."

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NEWS IN BRIEF

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"Rocky" Brooks, local strong man, assisted by his wife, will entertain the Loyal Order of Moose to-night, following the regular lodge meeting.

H. T. Oldfield was fined \$30 and \$2.50 costs in the City Police Court yesterday for an offence under the Grading and Marking of Eggs Act.

The Cedar Hill Parent-Teacher Association will hold a St. Valentine's Day dance at St. Luke's Hall, Cedar Hill, on Thursday, February 12. The Melodians orchestra will supply the music.

Winners of the Duncan Yo-Yo contest at Pimley & Ritchie's store yesterday afternoon were: Lorne Kroft, Victoria High School; John O'Connell, St. Louis College; and Harvey Low, North Ward School.

Filling the vacancy caused by the transfer of Lieut.-Col. Gilman to St. John, Lieut.-Col. E. W. Ford, C.M.G., formerly A.A. and Q.M.G. at Montreal, has been transferred to the same post at Work Point Barracks, Esquimalt.

Development of the Cariboo Road since the time when it was only a wagon trail was described by John Hoole, Provincial Architect, in an address at the Belmont Church yesterday evening. Rev. James Hood acted as chairman.

Persons wishing to sign the petition for abolition of vivisection in Canada may do so at 1229 Government Street, where the local society held an open house yesterday afternoon. Thousands of signatures have been received already. Friends having petition forms in their possession are asked to return them to the secretary, 315 Sayward Building, not later than February 15.

Refund will be made by Saanich of about \$1,500 to a resident in England as excess charges involved in redemption last year from tax sale of over 90 lots in Ward Seven. The amount was part of charges aggregating nearly \$3,000, and was the legal addition to the upset price of each lot to provide for adjustment of the redemption. Having rendered the registration unnecessary, the owner filed an application for restitution.

Moving pictures of steelhead fishing on Vancouver Island taken under the direction of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau are now being shown in London theatres. The hours of reception by George I. Warren, Publicity Commissioner, from the Agent-General's office. Their first showing was at the Empire Theatre, Leicester Square. General Noel Money who is seen landing a big fish has received several letters from friends who saw the picture in England.

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Announcement of Confession
Clears Up Rumors Which
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Rome, Feb. 6.—Michele Schirru, arrested Tuesday evening for possession of firearms and explosives, confessed to-day, police said, that he had planned an attempt on the life of Premier Mussolini.

He had brought two high-explosive bombs here for that purpose, police said he had told them.

ARRESTED AFTER FIGHT
Schirru was arrested after a gun fight with police and was removed at the time that he had planned an attempt on Premier Mussolini's life, but these were denied by the authorities.

The police said Schirru drew a revolver while he was being searched at the police station, wounded three policemen and attempted suicide, inflicting a serious wound in his head.

TWO BOMBS
In the rooms which he occupied in two hotels police said they found two bombs, so constructed as to be used either as time bombs or percussion bombs.

CITIZEN OF U.S.
Schirru was born in Sardinia, but has travelled extensively. Police said he used a United States passport and was a naturalized citizen of the United States.

In his alleged confession Schirru was reported to have said he had been an anarchist for years, but began thinking of plans to assassinate Mussolini last summer while he was in Paris. He had gone to Belgium and got the materials out of which he had made the bombs.

Then, the police said, he came to Rome resolved to kill the Premier and was plotting the best way to do it before he fell foul of the authorities.

He is recovering from his self-inflicted wound and will be tried by a special tribunal under the Defence of the State Act, which provides the death penalty for the crime of which he is accused.

Dominion Autonomy Strengthens Empire Canadian Club Told

Far From Breaking Down System, Increase of Self
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W. M. Martin of Saskatchewan Says; Canada Not
Recognized as Sovereign Nation in International
Law; Traces Development of Self Government
in Dominion.

"Every step in the development of autonomy has strengthened the ties of the empire and there never was a time in its history when these bonds have been stronger than they are to-day," stated Mr. Justice W. M. Martin, of the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal, in an address on "Canadian Autonomy" before the Canadian Club at its luncheon in the Empress Hotel to-day. He disagreed with the expressions of Sir John Russell that the more autonomy the dominions received, the greater would be their strides toward breaking down the empire. Although independent in the councils of the empire to a large extent, Canada was not recognized as an independent nation in International Law, he stated.

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Dealing with autonomy in the different sister nations of the British Empire, he said this was reached at the Imperial Conference of 1926. The conference defined the position of the self-governing Dominions as follows: "They are autonomous communities within the British Empire, equal in status, in no way subordinate one to the other, in any aspect of their domestic or external affairs, though united by a common allegiance to the Crown and freely associated as members of the British Commonwealth of Nations."

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Contrary to the impression of Sir John Russell, autonomy for the dominions did not break down the Empire but strengthened it, he declared.

In 1914 the dominions had, illustrated this with their spontaneous, unstinted support in the Great War, he said.

In introducing the speaker, Kenneth Ferguson, chairman, sketched his career, touching upon Mr. Justice Martin's brilliant scholastic record, political life and work on the bench.

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During Summer

A tour of Canada this summer is offered as a prize in a yo-yo contest to be held at the Playhouse Theatre February 27, according to announcement made here today by Pat Conlin, Vancouver representative of the Duncan Yo-Yo Manufacturing Company who will spend a month in the city arranging the contest.

Contests will be held at various stores and centres of attraction in Victoria until that time and at each of these the champion will be picked. All the champions in Victoria will then compete in the finals on the stage of the Playhouse. There will be many prizes and all the winners will stand a chance of taking the trip through Canada under the auspices of the company. About twenty-five boys from Victoria and Vancouver will stand a chance of taking this trip and will go as far east as Toronto. They will be away about two months, Mr. Conlin stated.

Landowners Say Elk Lake Ducks Destroy Crops

Prohibition of shooting of ducks or other water fowl on land near Elk Lake would arouse strong opposition from owners of land near the lake, Councillor H. D. Coton yesterday evening warned the Saanich Council.

A request from Cecil French for protection of rare waterfowl placed at Elk Lake by bird lovers was last week referred to Councillor Coton for report and he stated that inquiries had shown that ducks annually caused much damage to crops in the district. It was also found that land owners highly valued their shooting rights and would not relinquish the privilege without substantial compensation of some character.

The matter was referred to the Victoria-Saanich Joint Beaches and Parks Committee for attention.

Chemainus

Special to The Times
Chemainus, Feb. 6.—The annual meeting of the Porter Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of Empire was held on Tuesday in Calvary Baptist Church. The regent, Mrs. Russell Robinson was in the chair.

The annual reports were read. The regent thanked the secretary, Mrs. Mather, for her splendid help and all officers and members for their co-operation during the year.

In the absence of the new regent, Mrs. Southin, through illness, the first vice-regent, Mrs. Allan Porter, then took the chair.

Mrs. Russell Robinson was nominated for councillor at the provincial convention to be held in Vancouver, April 16 and 17, and it was decided to ask Mrs. Hebdon Gillespie to be the chapter's nominee for councillor at the national convention. The educational secretary, Mrs. Gregson, was asked to get in touch with the principal of the local school to see if the chapter could render any help on educational lines this year, and to report the result at the March meeting. It was suggested that in future some special mark of appreciation be given for the retiring regent.

Those present were Mrs. Russell Robinson, Mrs. J. M. Mather, Miss L. G. Hill, Mrs. Allan Porter, Mrs. Frank Reed, Mrs. Gregson, Mrs. Wylie, Mrs. Wynne, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. A. Work, Mrs. Knight and Miss Whelan. The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Goldsmith and Mrs. Hill.

Mrs. W. W. Southin is staying in Vancouver.

Mrs. Jackson of Toronto is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. A. Campbell and Miss Eunice Campbell of Victoria were recent visitors to Chemainus.

J. S. H. Matson of Victoria was in Chemainus on business over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robertson and two children, who have been visiting Mr. Robertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Robertson, for the last two months, left on Tuesday for Vancouver.

Mrs. A. Cook has returned to Royston, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Howard of Victoria visited relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin McInnes are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

NATIVE SONS MAKE ANSWER TO SECESSION

Strong Resolution Opposing
Any Break Passed By Victoria Branch

An echo of secession talk and action on the prairies was heard in Victoria at a meeting of the local branch of the Native Sons of Canada yesterday evening when a resolution was passed strongly opposing any such move to break up the Empire.

The resolution will go direct to the executive of the Native Sons for endorsement. It was moved by Mr. H. McLeod and seconded by R. A. Hunt, passed unanimously.

The text of the resolution follows: "Whereas, it has been reported at various times that certain groups in both Eastern and Western Canada have recently been openly advocating secession from this Dominion; and "Whereas, if the Native Sons of Canada stand for anything at all, above all things they stand for the national unity of this country and the maintenance of its geographical integrity; "Be it resolved that this assembly

do declare its avowed enmity to all movements tending towards the disruption of this, our native land, or the setting of one part against another; and that in our belief our forefathers, in forming Confederation, contemplated an inseparable union; and that we, as Canadians, are firmly determined to maintain and promote that union and our national unity to the fullest extent; and

"Further be it resolved that in the opinion of this assembly, all persons advocating the dismemberment of our country or the withdrawal of any part from our Confederation should be regarded as enemies of the country, and any such who may be subject to the provisions of our Immigration Act should be deported as undesirable aliens; and

"Further be it resolved that in the National Council be written urging that this society take a firm stand on this matter."

A resolution was passed dealing with the land laws for natural resources recently passed in Saskatchewan reading as follows:

"Whereas it has been reported that the Province of Saskatchewan, in adopting new land laws for the natural resources just received by the provinces, intends to give to the native boys and girls of that province special privileges in taking up land for farming purposes;

"Be it resolved that this assembly do write to Premier Anderson expressing its appreciation of the Canadian spirit being shown by his government, and respectfully suggest that those privileges be extended to all native-born Canadians, and do write the National Council suggesting that it take notice of this matter in an appropriate way."

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New South Wales Towns Are Flooded

Sydney, N.S.W., Feb. 6.—Torrential rains flooded several towns on the north coast of New South Wales. Boats were used to rescue people from house-tops and a steamer was able to pass along the main street of Lismore. There have been no casualties thus far.

For Clearance on the Bargain Highway Saturday

"Roamer" Shoes for Children

New spring styles in this fine make, including Sport Oxfords with rubber or leather soles. Strap Shoes in tan and black calf, patent and suntan; Oxfords in black and tan calf and patent. Smart, correctly shaped and with good wearing qualities. We thoroughly recommend them.

Babies' sizes, 2-5	\$1.45	Children's sizes, 8-10½	\$2.45
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—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

Ladies' Silk Dresses

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Dresses of silk crepe, with long or short sleeves. A variety of styles.

Ladies' Hats

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A selection of Silk-covered Chesterfield or Boudoir Cushions. On sale, each \$1.59

Children's Flannel and Jersey Knit Dresses, for 8 to 14 years. Regular Value \$2.98, for \$1.98

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Ladies' Afternoon Dresses

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Smart Dresses of silk crepe, crepe de Chine and crepe-back satin, made with semi-fitted waistline, high-belt and pleated or flared skirts. Attractively trimmed with lace, self or contrasting colors and buttons. Each \$6.75

Clearance of Men's Apparel

Heavy-weight Flannel Work Shirts with collar and pockets. Blue, grey and khaki. Each \$1.25

"Tru-Knit" Shirts and Drawers, medium weight. Long sleeves and ankle length. Sizes 32-46. A garment \$75¢

"Turnbull's" natural shade, medium-weight Shirts and Drawers. Long sleeves and ankle length. Sizes 32-44. A garment \$80¢

"Turnbull's" Combinations; sizes 34-44. A suit \$1.79

Flannel Lumberjacks with elastic waistband, two pockets and roll collar. Smart check patterns. Sizes 34-44. Each \$1.00

Heavy Rib Sweater Coats with collar and two pockets. Coat style. Black, brown and fawn. Sizes 36-44. Each \$2.95

Boys' Wool or Silk and Wool Golf Hose in grey and brown. Sizes 7½-10½. A pair, at \$59¢

Men's Heavy Rib Wool Work Socks. Dark grey shade. A pair \$25¢

Cowhide Work Gloves with knitted wrists. Pair \$59¢

Flannelette Pyjamas with V-neck and silk braided fasteners. Sizes 36-44. Pair \$1.89

Men's Heavy Cotton Tweed Work Pants with five pockets, belt loops and cuff bottoms. Sizes 31-44. A pair \$1.95

Men's Serge Pants, tailored from all-wool Irish serge. Belt loop and plain bottoms. Sizes 31-40. A pair \$2.25

—Lower Main Floor

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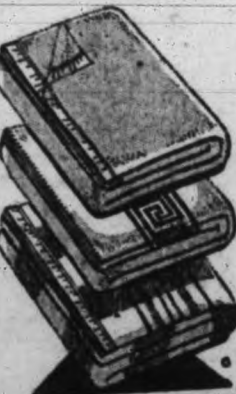
Bridge Lamps in metal, with a adjustable head and weighted base, completely wired and with silk shade, at \$8.90

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Heavy Metal Lamp Standards, in assorted finishes. Adjustable fixtures; wiring complete. Fitted with hand-etched shade. Each \$16.25

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—Mantles, First Floor

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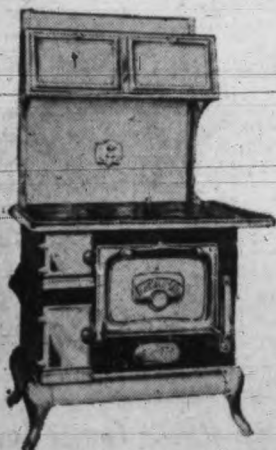
—Silks, Main Floor

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—Stoves, Lower Main Floor

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—Paints, Lower Main Floor

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—Children's Hose, Main Floor

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—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

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Socks in fancy patterns with reinforced toe and heel.

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2,000-mile Snow Storm Brings Drought Relief And Jobs For Thousands

Sleeping eastward on a 2,000-mile front, a snowstorm was bearing down on the Middle West to-day, carrying with it promise for drought stricken farmers and jobs for thousands of unemployed.

The storm gathered on the west slope of the Rockies and extended southward from Edmonton, Canada, to Amarillo, Texas.

By mid-day it was snowing steadily in western North Dakota and Western Iowa.

Weather forecasters predicted that snow would fall throughout the northwest and middle west. Government weather bureau indicated that the fall would be considerable in most sections.

"Weather developments of the next day or so will be an important factor in wheat, but the effect of this to a considerable extent will be tempered by news from abroad," The Journal of Commerce to-day says.

"This is because many traders see signs of a gradual improvement in the world's wheat situation. Large shipments of wheat from surplus countries appear to be going into consumption quite readily."

"It has been dry for so long and rain is needed so badly in many sections of the winter and spring wheat belt, traders are looking for a change," The Chicago Tribune to-day says. "Traders said that should there be general rains over the southwest, a lower level of values is to be expected."

A good deal of additional moisture is going to be required before the northwest crop can be planted, says a Minneapolis wire. March and April are generally counted on to furnish their usual supply and until that has failed, traders do not look for material consequences.

Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—The Judge to-day says: "No evidence of export business but seaboard houses report fair inquiries under the market."

Canadian weather report to-day:
Edmonton, cloudy, 23; Swift Current, part cloudy, snow flurries; Saskatoon, 15; Calgary, cloudy, 28, about one inch snow during the night; Yorkton, zero.

Broomhall reports Australian shipments of wheat this week at 4,512,000 bushels, of which 1,544,000 bushels were to non-Europe.

Australia's surplus for the season is estimated at 165,000,000 bushels, with 132,456,000 bushels remaining.

Broomhall reports Argentine shipments this week at 3,611,000 bushels of wheat.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Prospect of a shortage of wheat next year if the drought continues throughout the principal wheat producing states of the country was held out by Alexander Legge, chairman of the Federal Farm Board.

It is entirely likely, he said, in commenting on a recent report to the Department of Agriculture, that such a shortage would solve the present wheat problem.

"We are hoping that the drought does not continue, however, because it would cause a situation worse than a surplus," he said.

According to Mr. Legge, the drought has affected wheat seriously in states west of Illinois and even in the far west where there is a lack of snowfall.

WINNIPEG

(By Logan & Bryan)
Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—Wheat: The wheat market after opening about unchanged took on a strong tone with fair to good buying of July and October futures by outside interests, the orders coming through from Chicago, which was evidently based on the fact that very little moisture had been received over night throughout the winter wheat belt. On the extreme high prices were 1/2 to 1 1/2 higher than the close on Thursday, the market holding very stubborn right up to the last half hour when the market sold off about one cent on reports that a heavy snowstorm was in progress which would likely extend from Edmonton in Alberta to Amarillo in Texas, carrying with it the promise of relief from drought for farmers on a two thousand-mile front.

The Washington Government Bureau indicated a belief that the snowfall would be considerable in most sections. The Chicago market was just as strong as Winnipeg, but made greater losses than the Winnipeg market at the time, and helped to pull Winnipeg down despite the fact that offerings here were quite light. There was very little export business worked over night, and very little, if any, new business came in during the day. France was the only country that took a few loads overnight.

The cash demand and continued fair with spreads little changed from Thursday, but in some cases were better, terminals being after the top grades. The flour market continues dull with nothing doing in export channels. Liverpool closed 1/2 higher and Buenos Aires was 1/4 to one higher at 4 o'clock. Bradstreet's North American shipments this week were placed at 5,535,000 bushels. Winnipeg futures closed half cent higher.

Coarse grains: Oats, barley and rye all closed quarter to 1/2 lower, largely in sympathy with the action of the wheat. Cash markets were quiet with only the odd car of oats and barley being worked for domestic consumption.

Flax: This market was also higher in sympathy with the upturn in the general grain list. No feature and trade very light.

Liverpool due 1/2 to 1 1/2 lower on Winnipeg.

Wheat—Open High Low Close
May 60-1/2 61-1/2 60-1/2 60-1/2
July 61-1/2 62-1/2 61-1/2 61-1/2
October 62-1/2 63-1/2 62-1/2 62-1/2
Oats—
May 28-1/2 29-1/2 28-1/2 28-1/2
July 29-1/2 30-1/2 29-1/2 29-1/2
October 30-1/2 31-1/2 30-1/2 30-1/2
Barley—
May 24-1/2 25-1/2 24-1/2 24-1/2
July 25-1/2 26-1/2 25-1/2 25-1/2
October 26-1/2 27-1/2 26-1/2 26-1/2
Flax—
May 97-1/2 98-1/2 97-1/2 97-1/2
July 98-1/2 99-1/2 98-1/2 98-1/2
October 99-1/2 100-1/2 99-1/2 99-1/2
Cash Grain Close
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Dorothy Dix

This Is the Lesson of the Financial Panic: Don't Take It for Granted That the Sun Will Always Shine for You—Save Up Part of What You Make To Buy a Good Stout Umbrella for a Rainy Day

A YOUNG woman said to me the other day: "The one big lesson that these hard times have taught me is never to take prosperity for granted. Never to befool myself into thinking that because I have plenty to-day I will always have plenty."

"Fortunately my husband owns his own business and while, of course, he has been hit by the general depression, he has not been fatally hurt. We have not had to alter our mode of living and, better still, we have not had to lie awake at night wondering if he would lose his job, and if we would be thrown out on the world penniless."



"But so many of our friends have experienced this dire tragedy. Men who were earning good salaries dropped suddenly by their firms with perhaps not \$10 in their pockets. Salesmen who had been making good money unable to put over a single deal, no matter how hard they worked. People who had lived comfortably in nice houses, with good furniture and a nice little car, who had entertained and dressed well and lived rather luxuriously, unable to pay the rent or the grocery bill or even to buy the babies milk."

"I have seen the haggard faces of these men and women growing whiter and more strained and more agonized every day as they listened with greater and greater apprehension to the howling of the wolf outside their doors. I have seen the car go for which they could no longer buy gasoline. I have seen the woman's bits of jewelry disappear. And vacant places on the sidewalk where the silver used to be. I have seen them grow sabbier day by day and I have seen the awful deadly fear that comes in the eyes of those who dare not look to-morrow in the face."

"And I have known that the fatal mistake that all of these people made was in taking it for granted that just because they had plenty, they would always have plenty. The men thought that just because they were making money and able to command good salaries they would always be able to make money and command good salaries, and so they made no provision for the future, which, of course, is just as foolish as to think that because the sun is shining it will never rain, so it isn't worthwhile to buy an umbrella."

"As I look on these friends of mine I can see that there is not one of them who could not have saved himself and his family from all the misery they have been through if he had only exercised a little prudence and common sense: if he had only saved up something to carry them through a break of bad luck, instead of spending everything he made as they went along. But he didn't. He was so sure that fortune would never cease smiling on him that he lived up to every cent he made. He put aside no reserve, and so when the evil day came there was nothing to fall back upon, and he was left destitute."

"I don't want that fate to ever be mine and so I am never again going to take it for granted that because I am riding on the high tide of prosperity that I will always go sailing over oceans of plenty. I am going to be prepared for the time when the tide turns and I'll be stranded on the sands of adversity if I haven't provided myself with a lifebelt stuffed with enough yellowbacks to keep me afloat."

Perhaps the silver lining to the black cloud of financial depression that has shadowed the country for the last year is to be found in the fact that many other people, like this young woman, have realized for the first time that because they are fortunate to-day it is not safe to trust to being always favored by the gods and have had the necessity of laying up something for a rainy day impressed upon their minds as never before.

For the real explanation of the folly of the improvident is their taking it for granted that they will never be any worse off than they are at the present, so why worry about a trouble that can never happen to them. The young man feels that there is no use in laying up anything for his old age or for sickness, because he thinks he will always be young and well and vigorous. The man who has a good job is certain he can never lose it. The man who is making money is assured that dollars will always come rolling in to him. And so they live up to the limits of their incomes."

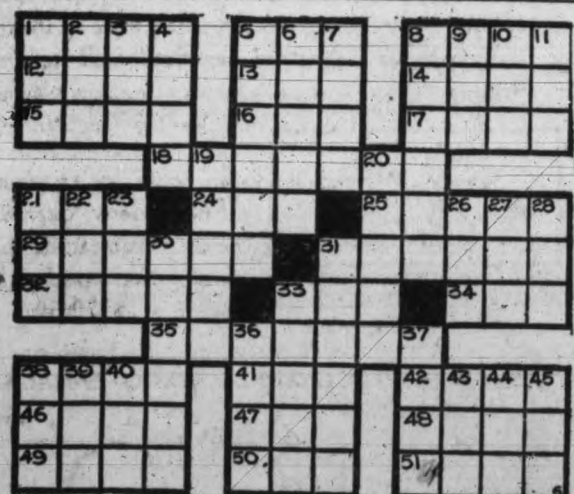
Then the unexpected occurs. The thing they were sure could never happen happens to them. The young man becomes old and feeble and unable to work and he passes his last days in bitter dependence upon others. The strong man is smitten down by disease and his sufferings are aggravated by his anxiety over where the money is to come from to pay the doctors' bills and support his children while he is sick. The money-earner loses his job, or his business crashes, and he is thrown out on the world a pauper, too old and broken in spirit to retrieve his fortune.

A few years ago a man I knew died unexpectedly, leaving an invalid wife and four small children without a dollar to support them. Yet for twenty-five years he had been a big money-maker, but everything he earned had gone in renting an apartment and in fine clothes and in night clubs and expensive restaurants and new cars and other extravagances. He had laid by nothing for his family because he took it for granted that he would never die or cease to be a go-getter.

So the lesson of the financial panic is: Don't take it for granted that the sun will always shine for you. Save up part of what you make to buy a good stout umbrella for the rainy day that will come to you, as it does to us all.

DOROTHY DIX.

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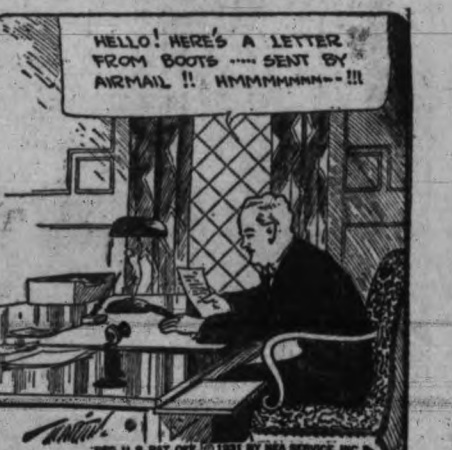
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Lowe, Messrs. Madders, Caton, Hobbs,
Wald, Hankin, Brown, Hutchison and
Baxter. E. E. Taylor and A. L. Page.
The regular monthly meeting of the
Luton and Happy Valley Women's In-
stitute has been postponed from Feb-
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made shortly as to place of meeting.
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evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
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Preserve Forests Plea Of Lieutenant-Governor

Local Branch of Automobile Club of British Columbia
Urged to Retain Natural Beauty of Province as
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at Club's Annual Meeting; Safe Driving Discussed;
Progress in Roadwork Seen.

A plea for the preservation of
Cathedral Grove and other stands
of timber that have proved one of
British Columbia's greatest tourist
assets in former years, was voiced
by His Honor the Lieutenant-
Governor in a short talk before
the Victoria branch of the Auto-
mobile Club of British Columbia
at its annual meeting in the
Chamber of Commerce auditorium
yesterday evening. During the
meeting, Hon. W. A. McKenzie,
Minister of Mines, and Hon. J. W.
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phatically indicated that there
would be no reduction in the
gasoline or motor license taxes this
year. If road work had to be
done, revenue would have to be
collected from these sources, they
stated.

In some detail H. Despard Twigg,
M.P., sketched two policies that had
been tried to cut down on the number
of motor accidents in Massachusetts
and Ontario respectively. He
favored the latter, a safety respon-
sibility law. After some debate it
appeared that under the ruling a per-
son could not be prevented from com-
mitting an accident, but could not
commit another until he had paid for
the former. The other, generally
adopted in Massachusetts, to make
insurance compulsory, had not been
satisfactory, he stated. Accidents had
increased where drivers had had in
their pockets policies which covered
damages to any cars they might hit.

VALUE OF FORESTS
In his remarks, the Lieutenant-
Governor spoke of the value of Brit-
ish Columbia's forest wealth as a
tourist asset. He stated that even
if logging were to be carried on ex-
tensively, the companies should not
denude the landscape but should leave
a fringe of trees along the roadside
at least, to make the drives pleasant.
His Honor placed little store in the
statement that a mere line of trees
would not survive the attacks of wind
and weather and urged the gathering
to do its utmost to have them pre-
served. In place of the beauty of
the forest giants, vast tracts of ugly
stumps would offer little inducement
for the tourist, unless some steps were
taken to prevent the demolition. The
present age, he predicted, would be
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iconoclastic age, if the present course
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"If you cut down \$1 from the
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when it was possible for every family
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great pleasure and concrete asset to
the man on the land.

AUTO CLUB WORK

The work of the British Columbia
Automobile Association was traced in
some detail by D. Van der Meer, pre-
sident of the provincial body. "Only
a relatively small number of car own-
ers in British Columbia were carry-
ing out work for the general good of
all motorists," he said, "before
nouncing that there were fourteen
branches of the club in the province.
He touched upon the good fellow-
ship and international goodwill cre-
ated by the clubs both in Canada
and the United States and stated that
they were working for the good of
motoring, fulfilling a philanthropic
purpose and giving great publicity to
the districts in which they were
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Ninety per cent of the automobile
tourists to British Columbia last year
visited automobile clubs and were
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Joyelle, the exotic actress who plays
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the dancing queen in "Just Imagine,"
second great Desylla, Brown and Hen-
derson Fox Movietone musical comedy,
which David Butler directed and which
comes to a close to-night at the Do-
minion Theatre, is considered one of
the greatest dancers in the world.

From childhood Joyelle has origi-
nated exotic dances and performed
them.

She was born on a plantation near
Mt. Pleasant, Alabama, of French and
Spanish parents. She spoke French
and Spanish and was educated at
Burgoyne's Seminary at Thaswell, Vir-
ginia.

As a child, she became proficient in
the arts of swimming and diving as
well as dancing, and was the national
diving champion when she was twelve
years old.

After finishing school, she took up
dancing in earnest as a career, and
gave many recitals. She also was in
vaudeville for a time.

Eventually she came to Hollywood
and found a ready market in pictures
for her dances and characterizations.
She created dance sequences for num-
bers of pictures, and herself enacted
various roles in many pictures. Be-
tween times she taught Clara Bow, Ruth
Chatterton, Betty Compson, Dorothy
Dix and other movie stars the art
of self-expression by means of the
dance.

**COLORFUL OPERETTA
HERE AT COLISEUM
WITH BERNICE CLAIRE**

"Song of the Flame," the screen's
initial all-color operetta, is now show-
ing at the Coliseum Theatre.

Based on the stage success of the
same name, First National's lavish
spectacle uses the Russian revolution
as a background for a love story, in-
volving a prince of royal blood and
the feminine leader of the mob. The
music, by Gertrude and Stothart, is
one of the outstanding features.

"Song of the Flame" is one of the
first all-talking spectacle films pro-
duced with Vitaphone and Techni-
color.

**COHENS AND KELLYS
WILL VISIT AFRICA
IN CAPITOL FEATURE**

Bringing Africa to Hollywood is no
simple task, but under the supervision
of an expert thoroughly versed with
the jungle country, the habits and cus-
toms of its people, and the dress and
languages of many tribes, the feat has
been accomplished with surprising re-
sults. In Universal feature comedy
"The Cohens and Kellys in Africa,"
playing at the Capitol Theatre all next
week.

Universal employed as its techni-
cal adviser P. H. Shaw, a native of
Yorkshire, England, who spent many
years in the Dark Continent with
various British botanical expeditions.